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THE DURBAR AT END.

Festivities Estimated to Have Cost Over Five Million Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 10.—Cable dispatches received from Delhi to-day announce the departure from there of the viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzon, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other notabilities and the end of the Durbar display. People are now beginning to estimate the cost of the festivities. According to one estimate, cabled from Delhi, the Indian government will have to pay over $3,750,000, and Lord Curzon himself is supposed to have spent many thousands of pounds sterling in entertaining his personal guests. Among the native Princes, the Nizam of Hyderabad heads the list with expenses of $500,000. The total cost of this unparalleled show is estimated at considerably over $5,000,000.

CHINESE TREASURE.

President McKinley Vetoed the Plans to Seize It.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10.—If President McKinley had not forbidden it, General A. R. Chaffee admitted in an address at the Hamilton Club in Brooklyn, where he was the honored guest at a dinner in commemoration of the birthday of Alexander Hamilton, he would have seized a treasure worth $80,000,000 when he was in command of the American troops in China.

He knew exactly the location of this treasure in the Forbidden City, and had planned to take possession of it, he said, when the President vetoed the proposition. It was his intention to hold any amount that might be settled upon as a proper indemnity, and return the remainder to the Chinese government. "We and the Japanese had the honor of guarding the gate to the Forbidden City," said Gen. Chaffee.

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THE PLAGUE.

Steps to Prevent Its Spread in New Mexico—Thirty-Five Cases at Mazatlan.

(Associated Press.)

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 10.—A meeting of the town board of Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Mexico, has been held to protest against reports sent out by correspondents of the existence of plague in Sonoro towns. Advices say that the business of the state has been seriously damaged by false reports. Governor Isabel announces that the most stringent precautions have been taken and no one is allowed to enter Guayamas without being quarantined for fourteen days outside of the city. A party of high officials are now in quarantine at the island.

At Nogales, the custom officials have a thorough system of fumigation of all goods coming through from Mexico. Governor Isabel states that he is in daily communication with the government of Sinaola, who assert that the plague situation at Mazatlan has been grossly exaggerated. It is stated that on Thursday there were 35 cases of plague in Mazatlan, of which six were convalescent and fourteen entirely out of danger.

CANDIDATES WERE NOMINATED TO-DAY

PROCEEDINGS HELD AT THE CITY HALL

Twenty-Six Aspirants to Municipal Honors Are Now in the Arena—Proposers and Seconders.

"They're off!" Twenty-six aspirants to municipal eminence donned their racing colors this afternoon and leaped onto the course. The nominations which took place between 12 o'clock noon and 2 p. m. can be considered the official start, Mr. Northcott, as usual, officiating as starter. That the race now formally declared on will be a warm one is unquestioned, and the excitement which has been intense the past week or so will approach very closely to fever heat by Thursday. Two well-organized campaigns are under way for the rival mayoralty candidates and committees on both sides are tireless in their efforts to exalt their standard-bearer on the coveted pedestal.

Meetings will be held every night previous to election day. To-night Ald. McCandless will address the electors of Victoria West, while the Labor candidates will hold forth in South Park school. To-morrow night the latter will speak in North Ward school, and on Wednesday they will close their campaign with a big rally in Labor hall. Candidates for school trustee will address a meeting in the council chamber to-morrow evening, so that in view of the plethora of gatherings in the interests of the various parties there is no excuse for indifference or ignorance of matters municipal or scholastic on the part of the electors. No part of the city will have been neglected by the candidates by Thursday. Every district should be saturated with the issues by election day, and the careful, discriminating, elector should be able to most intelligently discuss every detail of civic administration from the ethics of contract awarding, and the niceties of telegram dispatching, to the technical operations of mudflat filling.

The majority of the nomination papers were handed to the returning officer before noon, only a couple being out when the Times representative called there this morning. According to the Municipal Elections Act

"The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the mayor shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months preceding the nomination, registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are likewise duly qualified as municipal voters.

"The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as, alderman of the city of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the ceding the nomination registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

"Any person being a householder in the school district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, is elegible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee."

Precisely at 2 o'clock Returning Officer Northcott declared the nominations closed, and presented the following list of candidates:

FOR MAYOR.

McCandless, Alexander Gilmore, merchant; proposer, Thos. Shotbolt; seconder, Fred. Norris.

Hayward, Charles, contractor; proposer, D. R. Ker; seconder, C. A. Holland.

FOR ALDERMEN.

North Ward.

Bragg, Edward, bricklayer and mason; proposer, Francis Hinds; seconder, Jno. T. Jones.

Catterall, Thos., general builder; proposer, J. A. Sayward; seconder, W. S. Chambers.

Dinsdale, Robert, contractor; proposer, Robt. J. Porter; seconder, Jas. Baker.

Fullerton, W. F., carpenter; proposer, J. W. Bolden; seconder, E. Kermode.

Grahame, Harry McA., financial and insurance agent; proposer, C. F. Todd; seconder, Wm. Munusie.

Kinsman, Jno., contractor; proposer, John G. Cox; seconder, Capt. Wm. Grant.

Levy, Henry E., merchant; proposer, S. M. Hartman; seconder, Thos. Shotbolt.

Central Ward.

Goodacre, Lawrence, butcher; proposer, Thos. Shotbolt; seconder, E. B. Marvin.

Salmon, Henry L., tobacconist; proposer, E. A. Hall; seconder, Simon Leiser.

Stewart, Alex., monument dealer; proposer, Jno. Piercy; seconder, Simon Leiser.

Williams, Robt. Taylor, bookbinder; proposer, F. Carne, jr.; seconder, Max. Leiser.

Worthington, Thos. Irwin, gentleman; proposer, Richard Hall; seconder, Simon Leiser.

Yates, Jas. Stewart, barrister-at-law; proposer, Thos. Shotbelt; seconder, C. N. Cameron.

South Ward.

Barnard, Geo. Henry, barrister; proposer, Chas. E. Redfern; seconder, T. A. Le Page.

Cameron, W. G., merchant; proposer, W. Templeman; seconder, John Piercy.

Hall, John, compositor; proposer, F. G. Vernon; seconder, J. G. Elliott.

Parker, Jno. A., butcher; proposer, J. W. Bolden; seconder, Arthur Brockhurst.

Vincent, F. W., accountant; proposer, R. Seabrook; seconder, R. J. Ker.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Hall, Lewis, dentist; proposer, John Piercy; seconder, L. G. McQuade.

Huggett, Alfred, department manager; proposer, F. J. Jones; seconder, Jno. Cochrane.

Jay, Geo., barrister; proposer, Thomas Shotbolt; seconder, W. H. Bone.

Mrs. E. R. McGregor, housewife; proposer, W. H. Bone; seconder, Wm. Grant.

McKay, Wm., caretaker; proposer, J. W. Bolden; seconder, A. Johnson.

Twigg, Thos. H., printer; proposer, J. W. Bolden; seconder, J. J. Randolph.

MANDAMUS APPLIED FOR.

First Move in Connection With West Yale Vacancy Made This Morning.

The opposition are evidently not content to allow the governemnt to override the Constitution Act without some action; at least they are determined that the court shall pass upon the matter.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., this morning applied in Chambers for special leave to bring on an application for a prerogative writ of mandamus on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, which was granted. The application is at the instance of William S. Moore, of Agassiz, a voter on the voters' list of the West Riding of Yale electoral district. The application is one for a prerogative writ of mandamus to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to compel A. Campbell Reddie, the deputy secretary, who is a persona designata under the statute, to deliver the writ of election to the returning officer, J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft. It would appear that the constituency of West Yale has been unrepresented from the 27th of November last; and, if the writ of election is to be complied with, great expedition must be shown, as the return thereto has to be made on or before the 30th of this month. Had the writ of election been handed to the returning officer—in case of default upon his part in taking the necessary proceedings to bring on the election—he would have been subject to penalties; but, as it is now, the writ of election has been issued, but in some unaccountable way has not reached the hands of the returning officer. It is certainly right that steps be taken to force on the election, as certainly it would be a scandalous thing if the action of the government in North Victoria should be repeated in the case of West Yale.

L. P. Duff, K. C., is associated with Mr. McPhillips in the application, which will come on on Wednesday next before the judge sitting in court on that day.

IS IN CHICAGO.

News of Alderman Taylor Who Disappeared From Vancouver on New Year's Day.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—T. E. L. Taylor, alderman, half owner of the waterworks and a prominent citizen of Revelstoke, who disappeared on New Year's Day, has turned up in Chicago. He drew $15,000 out of the bank before leaving, and has telegraphed that he intends returning shortly. Mr. Taylor left here immediately after the football match on New Year's Day.

At the inauguration meeting of the council to-day a strong resolution was passed instructing the mayor to make a searching investigation and prosecute the personators of absent voters at the recent election for civic offices.

Alex. Aird, a mining engineer, of London, cut his throat with a razor at the Metropole this afternoon. He may recover. Aird has been expecting a remittance, which did not come.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

No Truth in Stories That Sir Wilfrid Laurier Intends Resigning.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in Montreal to-day, and will be in Quebec to-morrow. He is working like a Trojan. The stories that the Premier intends resigning are untrue.

NOMINATIONS AT NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—The municipal nominations took place to-day as follows: For mayor, William Manson; for South Ward, Morgan Harris, W. Graham and Charles Wilson; Middle Ward, J. S. Knorston; Richard Booth and Chas. Barnes, all re-elected. The only contest is in North Ward, where Wm. McGirr, Thomas Hodgson, A. E. Planta and John Nicholson were nominated. For three school trustees the following were nominated: W. H. Wall, C. E. Barnes, Edward Quennell and A. E. Planta.

STEAMERS ARRIVE FROM THE NORTH

THE AMUR AND TEES REACH PORT SUNDAY

D. G. S. Quadra Reported at Bella Coola on Eighth—News of the Waterfront.

Thirty-six passengers from Dawson, Atlin, White Horse and Skagway came south on the steamer Amur, which arrived yesterday afternoon, after landing all but four or five of them at the Terminal City. Among these were Mr. Featherstonehaugh, the hydraulic mining operator of Atlin, and party of six. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., who went north on the Tees, was also a passenger. The Amur called at Bella Coola in order to pick him up, and in doing so had to first stop at Fort Simpson to clear. Still another passenger was a man named Morgan, who lost his leg in an accident aboard the river steamer Clifford Sifton last year. On her return the Amur sighted the steamer Dirigo in one of the northern inlets. She had met with a mishap, but is believed to have now reached the Sound.

According to news received from White Horse W. P. Grainger, of the Copper King, made a shipment of about 30 tons of copper ore to the Crofton smelter early in the month, and was looking forward to sending another consignment in the near future. W. M. Brewer, of this city, the purchasing agent of the Crofton Smelter Company, arrived at White Horse early in the month, and was looking forward to sending another consignment in the near future. W. M. Brewer, of this city, the purchasing agent of the Crofton Smelter Company, arrived at White Horse early in the month to see that every facility is given the owners to secure the development of the mine and cheap transportation. The White Horse Star says: "Development work is progressing favorably at the Grafter. They have started a new crosscut to the east from the bottom of the shaft. They have intersected the vein and are now eight feet in solid ore. The whole face of the 5x7 foot tunnel is of high grade ore."

The Dawson Nugget of December 27th says: "All the election returns having been received, Sheriff Ellbeck has figured up the majority of Hon. J. H. Ross, though such is not given out as the official count. Each deputy returning officer upon returning his box and returns files with the sheriff a notice of the poll in his division which may be taken as absolutely correct, and it is from these notices that the result of the election as given here is taken. The official recount by the returning officer takes place January 22nd, and then the result will be declared officially. The total vote is as follows: Ross, 2,944; Clarke, 2,065. Total, 5,009. Ross's majority, 879."

TEES RETURNS.

All her passengers, of whom there were 14, and nearly all her cargo were landed at Vancouver by the steamer Tees, which arrived from Northern British Columbia ports yesterday afternoon. The steamer made a round of all ports of call on the route, including Malcolm island where the Finnish colony is located, and a new wharf constructed for the use of the settlers. This wharf is now practically completed, and is a great convenience to vessels which have occasion to call at the place. D. G. S. Quadra was at Rivers Inlet, and it was the opinion of the officers of the Tees that she would not reach Kitimaat in time for the proclamation of the Burrard election to be carried overland to reach Hazelton by the 12th. The trip overland, they contend, will take at least four days, while after leaving Rivers Inlet the Quadra had to make several calls. Snow lies deep on the ground in the north and travel at best is very slow. The Tees had as cargo on her return 800 cases of salmon from the Claxton and Good Hope canneries, and 180 cases of dog fish oil from the Skidegate refinery, consigned to Simon Leiser & Company, of this city.

On the north-bound trip the steamer landed a number of miners at Surf Inlet, Princess Royal island, where work on the mine at that point is to be resumed. On the south-bound trip she had five miners from Gribble island.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Bertha has been unfortunate again this winter. She has just returned to the Sound, having run on a submerged rock as she was pulling out from Kayak, December 23rd. Several feet of her forward keel were torn away. In her voyage to the west from Valdes, as far as Kadak, the steamer Bertha saw nothing of the Dawson City or Gen. Siglin. It is now stated that the Dawson City did not sail direct for Seattle, and hope is entertained that she is yet safe in shelter of one of the islands off the Alaskan coast.

D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, who has been credited with negotiating a new cannery combine, has returned to Vancouver. In the Vancouver Province he is quoted as saying: "I am going to make another trip to the East, and the business is in such a position that I cannot make any announcement about it. So far, the proposition looks very successful and the arrangements may be finally made on my trip to the East."

A Vancouver man named Ben Joyce is said to be second officer on the overdue Boston Towboat Company liner Pleiades. Joyce desired to secure deep sea papers and shipped on the Pleiades with that object in view. Mrs. Joyce resides at Vancouver. Capt. Joyce, father of Ben, is master of the fishing steamer Kingfisher.

The reinsurance rate on the German four-masted barque Paul Rickmers has dropped from 90 per cent. to 85 per cent., though no news of the long-overdue vessel was received at San Francisco. The steamer Pleiades is quoted at 20 per cent. There are no changes in the rates on the Pegasus, St. Enoch and Dunearn.

Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw, the wrecker, expected to have the steamer Progreso lifted by yesterday. The extreme forward tank, as well as the tank furthest aft, have been emptied of water by Whitelaw, and he anticipated no great difficulty in completing the work of raising the damaged steamer.

While Captain Butler has gone south to recuperate in health, Captain Cutler has been given in charge of the Lorne, with J. W. Cates, as first mate. Captain Scarff, formerly pilot on the Pilot, has been promoted to master, while Captain Christiansen is once again in command of the Czar.

The German steamship Isis, of the Kosmos Hamburg-American line, which is en route from San Francisco to Puget Sound, is bringing nearly a full cargo of rails. A few days behind her is coming the steamship Ramses, also with a cargo of rails.

Steamer Trader, which plies between Texada and Port Townsend, lost her propeller on her last trip and is now lying in shelter of Lasquiti Island. A tug has been sent up to the disabled vessel from Nanaimo.

Vancouver papers announce that the next sailing ships due from England are said to have large consignments of tinplate for British Columbia canneries. These shipments, however, come every spring.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaska this morning with a light list of passengers. She will sail for the North again on Wednesday.

Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-morrow evening.

IN LODGE CIRCLES.

Local Fraternal Societies Install Officers—Banquet This Evening.

During the past week the various lodges in the city have been very busy, installations being the order of the day, followed in the majority of cases by a banquet or socials with refreshments. With a few exceptions all the new officers for the ensuing term—in some cases six months and others a year—have been installed. They will have to put their shoulders to the wheel energetically in order to surpass the splendid record made by the retiring officers of 1902—a year that stands out as a remarkable one in the record of Victoria lodges, both in the number of new members secured and the sound financial standing of all the various bodies.

Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, at the regular meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, installed officers. Seven applications for membership were handed in, three new members installed into the Red Rose degree, and Bro. Dupen, retiring president of United Roses lodge, Calgary, placed his transfer card into the lodge. Bro. Dupen has decided to settle here. The officers for the ensuing term are: W. P. P., Bro. Oliver; W. P., Bro. A. Lee; W. V. P., Bro. Geo. Gardiner; W. C., Bro. Mullens; W. S., Bro. T. Gravelin; W. T., Bro. W. Norman; managing committee, 1st, Bro. S. Doncaster; 2nd, Bro. C. H. Pomeroy; 3rd, Bro. H. W. P. Trousdale; 4th, Bro. C. Hancock; I. G., Bro. W. Symons; O. G., Bro. Duncalfe; trustees, Bros. T. Meads, F. Tubbs and J. Haynes; auditors, Bros. A. Howell, R. Weight and C. Gillman; delegates to federated board, W. P. P.'s Bros. A. Lee and F. Dykes.

Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, has installed officers for 1903 as follows: W. P. P., Bro. Haynes; W. P., Bro. C. Holmes; W. V. P., Bro. A. Petch; W. C., Bro. Rev. B. Allen; W. Sec., Bro. J. G. Taylor (7th term); W. Treas., Bro. W. Jones (6th term); 1st guide, W. Nute; 2nd, W. Appleby. Dist. Dep. Bro. J. E. Nankeville acted as installing officer in both cases, and delivered excellent addresses to the new officers.

Victoria Aerie No. 12, F. O. E., met the first time this year in Eagle hall on Wednesday last. The officers for 1903 were installed by Dis. Dep. G. Pres. T. M. Brayshaw, assisted by an efficient team, including P. D. D. Bro. P. Barnhardt and P. D. D. Bro. F. H. Behnson. After the ceremony was concluded the new officers entertained the members to refreshments and cigars. The new officers are: P. W. P., Bro. Geo. W. Woods; W. P., Bro. W. E. Wheeler; W. V. P., Bro. J. Wachter; W. C., Bro. F. V. Robertson; W. Sec., Bro. J. W. Sexton; W. Treas., Bro. M. O'Keefe; W. Con., Bro. H. J. Geake; W. Inside Guard, Bro. Johnson; W. Outside Guard, Bro. P. Christensen; W. Phys., Dr. M. F. Lucas; W. Musician, Bro. Ball; trustees, Bros. Geo. Woods, T. W. Behnson and P. F. Barnhardt.

Both Far West lodge, K. of P., and Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., installed officers at meetings held on Friday evening. The 20th anniversary of Far West lodge will be celebrated by the members of the order on Friday, Jan. 30th. Grand Chancellor H. Hoffmeister, of Vancouver, is expected to take part.

The annual meeting of the District Lodge Orange Association will be held in Sir Wm. Wallace hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Brethren are requested to attend.

The three lodges of the I. O. O. F. will have a joint installation banquet this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall on Douglas street. A good programme has been arranged, and a pleasant time may be anticipated by those attending. The banquet will be for Odd Fellows only, and will be free to all members of the order. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

C. W. Fisher, a merchant of Cochrane, has announced himself as government candidate for Banff in the Northwest legislature, a seat to be made vacant by the elevation of Hon. A. L. Sifton to the bench. P. J. Nolan, advocate, it is said, will oppose him.

Negotiations between the powers regarding the method of paying the Chinese indemnity are proceeding. Washington's acceptance of the Chinese proposal to pay in silver does not meet with the cordial approval of Europe.

A farm near Heathfield, England, on which stand the remains of an old stone house once tenanted by Jack Cade, was sold recently. Near the house, on the main road, is a monument bearing this inscription: "Near this spot was slain the notorious rebel, Jack Cade, by Alexander Iden, Esq., Sheriff of Kent, A.D. 1450. His body was carried to London and his head fixed upon London bridge. This is the success of all rebels and this fortune chanceth ever to traitors."

VICTORIAN HERE FROM THE SOUND

SPRANG A LEAK AND SETTLED AT WHARF

Pump Being Erected to Clear Hold of Water—Plans of the Owning Company.

The career of the steamship Victorian, the vessel on the Canadian waters, has begun rather inauspiciously. The vessel was towed over here from Tacoma yesterday by the American tug Sea Lion and at the entrance to the harbor was taken in charge by the Victoria tugs Albion and Sadie, and taken to Spratt's wharf, in the upper harbor. Here she lay all night, and so far as any one aboard knew was perfectly tight. Early this morning, however, four and a half feet of water was found in her hold. Those in charge of the steamer were immediately notified, and for a time it was feared the ship would sink at the wharf. The leak began, it is said, at 3 o'clock, and by 7 o'clock there was considerable excitement over the condition of the vessel. One of the city fire engines was called into requisition, in addition to the steamers Sadie and Albion. Fortunately, however, it was soon found that the services of all were not needed. The fire engine, which had been hurried down to the wharf, was returned, and eventually only the Sadie's syphon was able to keep the water down. At the hour of going to press a steam pump from the Albion works is being erected on the main deck, and with this Engineer McGuire (formerly of the Lorne, who brought the steamer over here from the Sound), hoped to be able to clear the water out of the ship's hold. He thinks that the leak is a small one, caused probably by the steamer touching ground as she was being towed to her wharf in the upper harbor.

He says that coming over from the Sound yesterday she never took in a particle of water, and appeared perfectly staunch. Mr. McGuire describes the vessel as a splendid craft, capable of beating anything in these waters, or indeed on the Sound. In this connection it might be stated that the Victorian holds the record for the fastest passage between Skagway and Port Townsend. She was overhauled at big expense last June. She then passed inspection, had her trial trip and was then laid up. She is beautifully furnished and could, he considers, easily make the run between Sidney and the Mainland in two hours.

The Victoria Terminal Co. will utilize the Victorian for their ferry business between Sidney and the Mainland. John Hendry and A. E. Wood are in the city overseeing the fitting up of the vessel for the purposes for which they intend to adapt her.

Mr. Woods, who has, since the acquisition of the Victoria Terminal railway by the present company, been very active in the negotiations with the city council, says they will be able to carry out the original contract with the city. They will even give a better service than that agreed to.

The deserting of the later scheme, that of supplying a double service over the route, one for the transportation of the freight cars and the other for a fast passenger service, is due to the action, he says, of certain members of the city council who did everything in their power to frustrate the carrying out of that scheme. The Terminal Company, he says, intended to have the vessels necessary for that built in this city, but for election and other purposes they were subjected to humbug. Time to the company was precious, and if the new scheme could not be ratified as an agreement they must act under the existing agreement and provide a ferry such as was contemplated in it.

This they have done, and the Victorian has been acquired. She will be overhauled for their purposes, and will thus be made capable of carrying eight freight cars and about 400 passengers. She has the necessary machinery, and when the alterations have been made to her which are contemplated she will, they think, be a model ferry. Work will go forward on her at once, and no time will be wasted in getting her ready in compliance with the terms of the agreement with the city.

The barge Washington, Vice-President Wood says, has not been acquired by them. The Victorian adapts herself to all the needs of the work.

LEGAL NEWS.

Preliminary Objections in Russell vs. Prior May Be Argued This Week.

The appeal in McClary vs. Howland was opened before the Full court this morning in a chilly court room, which even the heated arguments of counsel failed to bring to a temperature agreeable to judicial extremities. This action was brought by the McClary Mfg. Co. to set aside a chattel mortgage given by the Greenwood Hardware Co., on the ground of fraudulent preference, and was dismissed by Mr. Justice Martin. From this judgment Charles Wilson, K. C. (Vancouver), is now appealing on behalf of the plaintiffs, L. P. Duff, K. C., and Geo. Cowan (Vancouver) being opposed to him.

The next appeals in order of hearing are as follows: Symons vs. Bonthrone; Oppenheimer vs. Sperling; Ah Tam vs. Robertson.

Chambers.

Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following matters in Chambers this morning:

Re Felix LeClaire, deceased—Application for letters of administration ordered to stand over, to come up on one day's notice. H. B. Robertson for official administrator, F. B. Gregory, contra.

Monteith et al vs. Johnson et al—An application by defendants to cancel a lis pendens over land forming part of the Medana estate, was granted, except as to part of land which has been fenced. J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants, S. P. Mills, K. C., contra.

Nassau vs. Standard Copper Co.—Application by defendants for further security for costs was adjourned, to be heard by Mr. Justice Drake. G. H. Barnard for defendants; J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

The preliminary objections in the election petition of Russell et al vs. Prior will probably be argued some time this week.

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The Earnings of Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and International Railways Last Year.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Globe says that the three great railway systems of Canada, the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, and Intercolonial, earned during the year 1902 the enormous sum of $75,675,842, the largest earnings by far in the history of Canadian railways. This amount was distributed as follows: C. P. R.—$39,584,000; an increase over last year of $5,521,000; Grand Trunk, $30,036,470; an increase of $1,082,419; Intercolonial, $6,055,363.

Fatal Collision.

The Grand Trunk and Wabash freight trains were in a head-on collision near Port Robinson, south of St. Catharines, to-day. The Grand Trunk was a double-header, South-bound, and the Wabash was running North from Niagara Falls. Fireman Robert McHarg, of Fort Erie, was killed instantly. Both the G. T. R. engineers were uninjured. Several cars of both trains went over the embankment. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the failure of the air brakes to work.

Roberts Cannot Come.

At a meeting of the Irish Protestant Society a letter from Lord Roberts was read announcing his inability to visit Canada this year.

May Be Ice Famine.

As an offset to the coal famine this winter, there now arises, for next summer, a possibility of a famine in ice. The stormy weather during New Year's season has prevented the freezing of Lake Simcoe to more than an inch or so in thickness, and local ice men do not expect to be able to put their men to work before February 1st, and may be prevented then by mild weather.

Fifty Thousand Damages.

London, Jan. 10.—The loss to the McClary Manufacturing Co. caused by a fire last night is placed at $50,000.

Store Gutted.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—The departmental store of Stanley Hills & Co. was completely gutted by a fire which started about 8.30 last night. The loss is between $50,000 and $60,000.

Editor's Valedictory.

London, Jan. 10.—Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Presbyterian, in saying farewell to the readers of that paper, having accepted the editorship of the Toronto Globe, says questions of duty and of conscience seemed to be involved in the acceptance of the new position which he contends no man can disregard without hurt or loss.

Instantly Killed.

Granby, Que., Jan. 10.—Robert Ennis, was instantly killed by a broken fly wheel in Thomas Dougall's saw mill last night.

QUESTION OF RECIPROCITY.

Committee of League Waited on Hon. Clifford Sifton at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—International reciprocity between Canada and the United States was the theme of a conference between Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, and a committee of Minnesotans representing the National Reciprocity League. The committee was strongly in favor of reciprocity, and some of its members went so far as to advocate absolute free trade between the countries. Hon. Mr. Sifton said that when the reciprocity commission went away disappointed from Washington five years ago, it was a sad blow to reciprocity sentiment in Canada. He thought that an education campaign must first be undertaken in the United States before public sentiment would be aroused to a point where the matter could be urged to a definite conclusion.

NO ONE INJURED.

Man Intended to Shoot the Duke of Sotomayer.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—As King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christina, and the court were returning from church this afternoon a man, who afterwards gave his name as Feito, fired a pistol at one of the carriages in the Royal procession. The bullet went wild, and no one was injured. The King heard the shot and put his head out of the carriage window, but he was immediately dragged back into his seat by the Queen mother, who was seated beside him in the carriage.

The escort of civil guards immediately set themselves upon the would-be assassin and overpowered him. Feito was taken to the police station, where he said he did not intend to kill the King, but the grand chamberlain, the Duke of Sotomayer, at whose carriage he had aimed.

He was searched, and in his pockets were found unmailed letters marked "Registered" and addressed to United States President Roosevelt, King Edward, the Emperor of Germany, and the President of the High Court of Justice of Mexico, and also receipts for a number of registered letters; besides a visiting card of the mayor of Madrid.

Feito insisted that he was not an anarchist.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Some of London Papers Thing He Has Been Too Outspoken.

London, Jan. 10.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's stay in South Africa is beginning to attract greater attention. Both at Pretoria and Johannesburg he received ovations, an interesting feature of which was the intermingling of the Stars and Stripes and Union Jacks as a compliment to Mrs. Chamberlain.

The secretary's outspoken replies to the Boer suggestions, however, are creating a feeling of uneasiness among the government supporters here, who publicly express doubt whether any good will come out of the trip. Briefly, Mr. Chamberlain so far has not only practically declared that no further concessions can be made by Great Britain, but he has also upbraided the Boers for their lack of appreciation of what Great Britain already has done. To use the expression of a paper which has always been his warm supporter, Mr. Chamberlain "allowed himself to be drawn into the game too early."

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ROBBER KILLED.

He Was Shot by His Companion After Being Wounded in Train Hold-Up.

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 9.—Four men alleged to have been members of the gang which held up a Burlington train six months ago at Marcus, Ill., have been arrested. One of the prisoners says a member of the gang was wounded because of a misunderstanding in signals. After the safe had been blown open, the robbers unhitched the engine, and put the wounded man on board. One of the party said to him, "Can you talk yet?" He replied "yes," whereupon he was shot to death and his body thrown off.

ELECTION PREPARATIONS.

Labor Men Met and Organized to Further the Interests of Their Candidate.

A meeting was held in Labor hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing the committees for the labor candidates. J. W. Bolden, president of the trades and labor council, presided, and spoke of the need of uniting for the purpose of electing their candidates. He referred to the candidature of John Hall, who had been compelled to tender his resignation soon after being selected by them. While the committee could not reindorse him, yet he felt sure the union laborers would be favorable to his candidature.

A strong committee was formed, and it was decided to use Jones's cigar store as the headquarters for the labor candidates.

The various candidates were then called upon to deliever short speeches. Ald. Williams, who arrived at the meeting before it closed, was also given an opportunity to express his views, being well received.

ADVANCES TOWARDS SOCIALISM

By Swiss Nation—Lecture on Subject at Socialist Party's Meeting.

Labor hall was again taxed to its utmost capacity last evening on the occasion of a lecture by W. F. Best on "Advances Towards Socialism in Switzerland." The speaker prefaced his remarks by tracing the history of the country, and explained the conditions which led to the formation of the Swiss republic. Several lantern pictures of leading cities were shown as well as many beautiful lakes, glaciers, mountains, etc., much of the scenery being likened to that of British Columbia. He described the Swiss as being a happy, contented lot. They possessed many things which were socialistic, viz.: direct legislation, through the initiative and referendum; municipal ownership, etc.

After the address and the usual questions five-minute speeches followed, in which it was pointed out that though Switzerland had many things in advance of other countries, they were lacking in the most essential principles of socialism, viz.: a working class government, and the abolition of the wage system. The reason for this was because capitalism had not reached that stage of intensity that it had in other countries. Switzerland undoubtedly would come to it when the rest of the world had arrived at the turning of the present wage system into that of the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution.

A duet was played by the two little Miss Winns, and a recitation given by Miss Belle Chapman on "Virtue Sacrified, or the Sweat Shop's Victim."

Next Sunday evening a paper will be read by W. B. Christopher on "The Principles of Socialism."

EXAMINERS APPOINTED

For Regimental School of Instruction in Practical Work—Other Changes.

The following regimental order has been issued by Capt. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

The following man having been attested is taken on the strength of the regiment and given the number opposite his name: No. 57, Gr. B. Urquhart Jackson, Nov. 26th, 1902.

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 150, Gr. W. A. Blackbourn, Jan. 5th, 1903; No. 161, Gr. H. H. Thomas, Jan. 5th, 1903.

The following men having been passed by the acting adjutant are posted to their respective companies: No. 12, Gr. A. L. Sturgess, No. 1 Company; No. 4, Gr. J. H. Taylor, No. 1 Company; No. 21, Gr. L. Warn, No. 1 Company; No. 23, Gr. J. E. Phillips, No. 1 Company; No. 226, Gr. E. T. Laurie, No. 5 Company.

The following officers have been appointed to examine the school of instruction in practical work: Major J. P. Hibben and Capt. D. B. McConnan.

The signalling class under Lieut. McTavish will parade on Monday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, beginning January 12th.

The following N. C. O.'s are detailed to assist at recruit drill on January 19th and 20th: C. S. Major W. H. Bailey and Corp. Pumfrey.

HILL AT WORK.

His Engineers Busy Surveying Lines in Boundary—Rumored Work on Myers Tunnel.

That the coming summer will witness active work on the part of James J. Hill in the Boundary country seems to be demonstrated by information which has been received from Midway by the Times.

A private correspondent, writing from there to a member of the Times staff, states that Hill's engineers are busily engaged on the opposite side of the river from Midway, on what is known as the Riverside addition of that town, and it seems likely, from their movements, that the grounds and yards will be situated there. Chief Locating Engineer Baldwin is now there, in consultation with the two engineers Pollard and Hammond, who have been in the field for the Great Northern for some time past, and who have been surveying a line from Curlew to Midway, and thence on to Myers Creek.

It is also rumored that work on the two tunnels on Myers Creek will be commenced within a fortnight. People in that part of the country are delighted over the prospect of at last securing the entrance of the big American line, and its effect on business generally in the interior is bound to be beneficial.

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

The death is announced of Mrs. J. M. Atkins. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, had long been a resident of Vancouver, and was the mother of Messrs. T. E. and J. M. Atkins, of the McDowell, Atkins, Watson Company, and R. O. Atkins, of Messrs. Atkins & Johnson.

An early start is being made in preliminary arrangements by some of the men who are interested in connection with the Bulkley valley colonization schemes of last year. It is expected that within a few days a meeting will be held of those interested in the plans of the party represented last season by Messrs. J. W. McIntosh, Elliott, Davies and others, and plants for what is to be done this year will then be discussed. Another investigating party may be sent north.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Builders' Exchange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Hepburn; vice-president, S. J. Crowe; treasurer, H. A. Bell; directors, Messrs. Jas. Young, E. G. Baynes, C. W. Purdy, C. P. Shindler, J. P. Matheson and Hugh Wilson. A. E. Carter was nominated as second vice-president of the B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association and R. H. Alexander was appointed secretary.

Albert O. Lohman, who committed suicide on Saturday, will be given a military funeral by the Sixth, D. C. O. Rifles, to-day. The following letter, penned by the deceased, was interpreted to the coroner's jury on Saturday. It was addressed to Mrs. Ada Reichers, 792 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco: "This is the last letter I will write in this world. I have no luck and no sense. I have always been the one that brought disgrace on my family, on you and on all the friends. Lebe wohl, mein liebe Ada. I wish I had always taken your advice. I would then be better off and more respected in this world. Oh! why was I not killed in the late war! Then I would have had an honorable death." The letter was signed "Albert." Another letter, addressed "Mien Liebe Mama," and evidently intended for his mother in the Old Country, was dated December 18th. It was not finished, but in it he expressed the hope that E. and G. would soon pay him the money that he had borrowed to help them out of financial difficulties. He also said that he expected soon to take up a piece of land, and expressed the hope that his mother would come out to British Columbia, if only for a few months. He wished her a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and hoped that 1903 would be happier in every way than 1902. In this letter there was no ring of despondency or suggestion of any suicidal intention.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10.—One man was killed, half a dozen were injured and the woman's wing of the house of correction was partially wrecked by the explosion of several sticks of dynamite in a shaft of the new filteration plant at Holmesburg, a suburb, to-day. The dead man, a laborer, was blown to pieces.

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PERSONAL.

Adam Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and child, are at the New England. Mr. Thompson is attending a meeting of the Rosella Mining Company. He expects to go on to Seattle, where a test is to be made of the "20th Century Klimber," the fire escape patented by Nanaimo people, and which is controlled by Nanaimo and Seattle capital.

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T. L. Grahame, editor of the Ladysmith Leader, was in the city on Saturday. He is very much encouraged with the prospects of Ladysmith becoming an important centre, and expects that it is only the matter of a short time until the place becomes incorporated.

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Among the passengers from Vancouver on Sunday evening were: A. E. Wood and John Hendry, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Co., and Capt. S. F. McKenzie, of Vancouver. They are registered at the Driard.

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Major Dupont, R. J. Ker, D. Campbell, F. S. Hussey, J. D. Pemberton, W. C. Moresby, M. Lenz and J. A. Rithet were among yesterday's passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 12.—5 a. m.—The barometer has become abnormally high over this province and the adjoining states, and is comparatively low over California. This distribution of pressure has caused fair and frosty weather throughout the Pacific slope, and light to moderate northerly winds on the Coast from Vancouver Island to San Francisco. The weather is moderately cold in Cariboo and Kootenay, while east of the Rockies the temperature ranges from 30 above zero in Alberta to 28 below in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, chiefly northerly, mostly cloudy and cold, with frost at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold, with frost at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.43; temperature, 38; minimum, 37; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 20; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Saturday—Max Leiser, Mrs Gus Leiser, Miss McClure, Mrs Ball, A E Smith, W Tonner, Capt Gatter, Jas Fairfield, C W Becker, L H Redon, Jas Davidson, L' Pantages, S Stanwood, J C North, Mrs Ball, N P Shaw, Jas Fowler, Mrs Quarrels, E A Ellis, C A Eaton, Mrs Dixon, J A Fraser, Miss Fraser, Mrs Hall, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Jones, Angus McQueen, Robt Croft, W H Hemmings, D Marks, H E Levy and wife.

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CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

MET THE ELECTORS OF OAKLANDS SATURDAY

Spoke on Matters Pertaining to Education in the City—Alds. McCandless and Grahame.

Residents of Oaklands district turned out in a body on Saturday evening to hear the views of Trustees Dr. Lewis Hall, A. Huggett and Geo. Jay, who are seeking re-election, and to listen to what Ald. McCandless, the people's candidate for the mayoralty, had to say on municipal matters. The fire hall, in which the meeting was held, was taxed to its utmost Throughout the proceedings a cheerful harmony and unanimity prevailed, and after the different candidates had spoken the ladies served coffee and cake, and the meeting assumed the form of a pleasant social gathering.

Watson Clarke was voted to the chair, and addressed the meeting briefly. The next year he said would likely be one during which considerable expenditure would be made in general improvements, and in carrying out those already commenced. He advised those who had votes to think well before casting their ballots on Thursday next.

Dr. Hall, the first candidate to speak, expressed pleasure at meeting the people of Oaklands. At a meeting held in that district by the labor candidates the present system of paying teachers was criticized. He believed in equal salary for equal work, regardless of sex, and had advocated that system ever since elected to the board. There was no discrimination shown in fixing the salaries of male or female teachers, and the information upon which the labor candidates based their contention was not reliable. In fixing the salaries of teachers the nature of the certificates held, ability and length of service were the principal points taken into consideration. The best teachers in his opinion should teach the junior grades, as education could not amount to much unless its foundation was of the best. Education was much the same as a building; a good foundation was necessary to ensure a good superstructure. There were 62 teachers on the city staff. The lowest salary paid in the primary department was $500, the highest $800, and the average 0506.36, the average to male teachers, $600, being just a little above the general wage. In the intermediate grade the lowest salary paid was $520, highest $750, and the average $625.70, average for male $620 and average for female $626. From this it would be seen that the ladies were favored in the intermediate grade. In the senior grade the lowest salary paid was $540, highest $900, average $745.33, the average for male teachers being $772. The reason some were lower than others Dr. Hall explained was because they had not been on the staff as long. The present system he claimed was one of equal salary for equal services.

The schools were never in a better condition than at present, and he quoted figures showing how favorably the number of students passed at the recent High school entrance examinations compared with those passed by other cities of the province. He had always been in favor of free books. Three years ago the government had been waited upon to see whether the books needed could be printed and sold to pupils at cost. The reply had been that as the books were copyrighted it was impossible. Personally he wished to see a more practical education given the children of Victoria, but he did not believe in adding any more subjects to the present curriculum. Some should be removed.

In regard to the segregation of the Chinese, he asserted that the board had not the power to establish a separate school for Chinese pupils. Some had said: "Well, do it anyhow." He did not believe in setting the authorities at defiance. If elected he would do his utmost to promote education as much as possible with the least expense.

Trustee G. Jay was pleased to see the ladies present. It showed they took an interest in public affairs, and as the mothers of children attending schools he believed them entirely capable of intelligently selecting their representatives on the school board. During his term on the board he had occupied the post of chairman of the building and grounds committee, and was thus able to speak with authority on the conditions of the various school buildings of the city. One of the greatest difficulties the school board had to contend with was to find accommodation for the ever increasing number of pupils. There was an increase in the school attendance of 200 children per annum. During the year six teachers had been added to the staff, one in the High school and five in the different graded schools. In Victoria West the problem of accommodation was most pressing. The present building was in a very dilapidated condition, and was not large enough to adequately accommodate all who attended. If elected he would advocate a new building for that district. Both the South Park and Kingston street schools in James Bay were filled, two cloak rooms of the North Ward school had been converted into classrooms, while the pressure at the Central school had only been relieved by using the four apartments of the old High school. He felt sure that it would not be long before the board would have to face the question of building another large school building in the central part of the city.

It had been urged that the board should purchase books and rent them to pupils. This was a project which, if carried out, would be calculated to spread disease and discourage the pupils in their laudable attempts to keep their school books neat an clean. Of course he would, if elected, advocate any practicable steps towards lessening the expense of school books. The policy of the board two years ago had been the erection of a new High school, and he took credit, together with the other members of the board, in having been instrumental in bringing this about. The by-law for the erection of the High school had been passed at the same time as that sanctioning the construction of Point Ellice bridge, and the former had been completed and in use for six months, while the work on the latter had not commenced. (Laughter.) He closed with a plea for support, promising if elected to give all educational matter careful consideration.

Before Trustee Jay took his seat one of those present asked whether the board had power to buy the school books and sell them at cost. Mr. Jay answered affirmatively, but explained that the educational department authorized the books used. Considerable loss would be incurred if a radical change in the list was ordered by the educational authorities after the board had gone to the expense of purchasing a supply of those at present in use.

Trustee A. Huggett was next called on. He agreed with Dr. Hall that some of the subjects on the carriculum made compulsory should be optional. Children should be given a practical commercial education. Eighty per cent. of the pupils didn't complete the High school course. They should have an opportunity of equipping themselves with a commercial education.

The question of the segregation of the Chinese did not require comment. The board had dealt with the matter in a straightforward way, but as it was a matter only in the jurisdiction of the council of public instruction nothing could be done. A building for Victoria West was absolutely necessary. In closing he promised, if elected, to do his utmost in the interest of education in Victoria.

Ald. H. M. Grahame, aldermanic candidate for North Ward, referred to the area and population of North Ward, and considered that that district did not receive enough of the expenditure in proportion to the other wards. Oaklands had got a total of $500 expenditure during the year. He favored abolishing the ward system. In regard to the exhibition, the outstanding accounts had not yet been paid because of the lack of funds. The exhibition was a good thing for the city, and should be continued. More money should be spent on street improvements. Before closing Ald. Grahame promised, if elected, to do his best to have a sidewalk laid from Edmonton road to the foot of the Jewish cemetery hill.

Ald. McCandless, the people's candidate for the mayoralty, was accorded an enthusiastice reception. He had served on both the school board and city council, and having completed his apprenticeship was now out for mayor. The principal argument of Mayor Hayward when he ran against Mayor Redfern was that three years was a long enough term for anyone. In Mayor Hayward's remarks in the same hall that gentlemen had gone into history to find mayors who had occupied office for four terms. John Grant was one of those referred to. He did not think the electors wished a repetition of what happened in the four terms Mr. Grant was mayor. Mayor Hayward had had three years, and the speaker proposed that he take a rest. (Laughter.)

Ald. McCandless then told of the erroneous report drawn up by the Mayor in the interview with the government on the Indian reservation question. The council had recommended the paying of exhibition accounts, but as funds were not available it was impossible. The Mayor should long ago have called a meeting of citizens and explained the shortage so that it could be fully and publicly discussed. At the night of the banquet at the board of directors the secretary announced that he expected a shortage of $2,000. But the president of the association, Mayor Hayward, had quoted figures to prove the contrary, and expressed the opinion that everything would be all right. The speaker also held that there had been a waste of money in arranging for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. He believed that it was fitting to give the royal party a loyal reception, but what was done for $5,700 could have been accomplished for $3,500. Mayor Hayward had endeavored to obtain advertisement through his connection with the Tourist Association. He would involve the city in litigation in order to compel the Indians to remove weirs from the Cowichan river. Taxes had been increased twenty-five per cent. during the Mayor's term of office. The speaker also alluded to those celebrated "Pacific cable telegrams," and in other particulars criticized the Mayor's administration.

A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting.

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WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

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Potatoes (new), per ton	$ 12.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Turnips, per 100 lbs.	50
Parsnips, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Butter (creamery), per lb.	28
Butter (dairy), per lb.	20
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	35
Chickens, per doz.	3.50@ 6.00
Hay, per ton	12.00
Oats, per ton	23.50
Barley, per ton	26.00
Wheat, per ton	31.00
Beef, per lb.	8@ 9
Mutton, per lb.	9@ 10
Pork, per lb.	9
Veal, per lb.	10@ 11

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COMMUNICATIONS.

RE BRIDGE TENDER.

To the Editor:—It is understood that the Victoria Machinery Depot are to be paid 6 50-100 cents per pound; their orginal estimate was 4 63-100 cents. If this is so why has their price been advanced so as just to come safely below that of the Dominion Bridge Co., which was 6 54-100 cents, which was only one cent less than the King Bridge Co.? Is this some more of His Worship's pandering for votes? VOTER.

THE VEHICLE TAX.

To the Editor:—The vehicle tax collector stated in court that every owner paid the vehicle tax but one or two in the year 1901 and 1902.

Vehicle Tax By-Law.—Clause 6: "Every person who owns any vehicle used in the said city of Victoria, shall for each vehicle so used pay to the collector of the said city for the use of the corporation an annual tax of two dollars." Certified correct, Jas. L. Raymur, auditor; C. Kent, treasurer.

City Hall, January 7th, 1903.—That $638 had been deposited in the city treasury for 319 vehicles. Who has made a mistake, the city tax collector or the city auditor? Has the law on the statue books been strictly enforced? I will leave it for the readers of your columns to be the judges.

W. G. EDEN.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to introduce myself to your readers as one of the candidates for the position of school trustee? As a teacher, a graduate and Prince of Wales medalist, of the McGill Normal school, I have been interested in teaching for the past 30 years, and have carefully watched the progress of education during that time. The past 15 years have been spent in Victoria, where I have been, both as parent and onlooker, a keenly interested observer of the growth, progress and expansion of our public school system. As regards the critical question before the school board concerning the Chinese, while there is no law to enforce the segregation of the Chinese, there is also no law to prevent the trustees renting or building a place (or room) in Chinatown for school purposes, and requiring the children in that section to attend school there. Should there be any non-Chinese children in said section, they could attend other schools by permit from the trustees. While education at its best fits the student for his battle in life, and it is a recognized fact that most of the pupils attending the High school afterwards enter a business life, it behooves those in authority to provide for what will best meet their requirements, and an optional commercial course in our High school has grown to be a necessity, and why the trustees last year, when they had an opportunity to introduce the study of stenography, without extra expense to them, did not allow it to be placed on the curriculum as an optional subject, I fail to see. I am in favor of equal salaries for equal work.

ELEANOR R. M'GREGOR.

EFFECTS OF WIDE-OPEN POLICY.

To the Editor:—Being the mother of a number of boys I wish to thank you for what you have already said on the gambling evil, but you did not go half far enough. I am only a poor woman, but would to God I were able to get upon the platform. I would tell the whole city how gambling has been carried on openly during the past year; how young men have been ruined and respectable families in the city disgraced, and all this under the eyes of the police. I know several young men who were a comfort and support to their parents until they got a taste for gambling. Now what a difference! They cannot support themselves, and are continually getting into trouble, and there is no telling what the end will be. I hold Mayor Hayward morally responsible for the state of affairs. He says: "His record is before us and we can judge him by it." Oh, what a record! Is there a mother in Victoria that can endorse such a record?

Gambling allowed to be carried on openly until a short time ago. My boy tells me it is shut down until after election, and although he is fond of gambling, he wishes it would remain closed, the temptation would not then exist. I appeal to every mother in the city. I appeal to every father in the city, and I appeal to every young man in the city to rise up and demand that this accursed evil that is ruining our young men, body and soul, shall be wiped out. My boy tells men that gambling being shut down in Vancouver, the gamblers are coming over here to open out another place not over a block from the court house. If this is so, I with my family will have to leave the city, as I cannot stay here to have my boys turn out, not only gamblers, but probably criminals. Surely it is time for all respectable people to ask themselves the question whether it is the Mayor or the gamblers that are going to run the affairs of this city.

A BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER.

FERNIE DISASTER.

To the Editor:—"F. M.," in last night's Times, asks in a sneering way why I did not take steps to have these abuses rectified. Bless his little soul, where has he been living all his lifetime? Does he never think? I am a very humble individual, but a miner all the same, learned in the school of experience, not in the school of mines, nor dude factory, coming out a full-fledged expert. Had I advised the company's officials I would just have been treated as Mr. McGregor, the inspector of mines, was—very soon sent about my business. It was a case of necessity, not choice, or a means for an end; just like the most of the miners are placed. I know a good many miners on this Island that went to Fernie to work, and when they saw the state the mine was in came right back, because they had money to bring them back. "F. M.'s" sneers don't bring back the valuable lives, or comfort the mothers, widows and orphans that are left by this disaster. Company's overseers, as he calls them, don't take instructions from their employees. "F. M.," before he goes to printers' ink, should try and think a little, if that were possible. Myself or my class have nothing to do with running a mine or other public work. F. H. Shepherd, M. E., says in his letter from Nanaimo that he has the highest opinion of his co-workers. That is a personal matter between himself and them. I have no objections to that. Every man can have his own opinion, but I am not giving opinions. I want facts, and all the facts, and the truth. I say again the reports were very vague.

HUGH DIXON,
Miner.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1903.

MR. EDEN EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—The police court proceedings in your issue of the 9th re W. G. Eden is incorrect. I stated to the magistrate, who took an impartial view of the matter, that I could not afford to get counsel and fight a public question individually. I have been in the city a number of years, an obedient servant of the law, paying all rates and taxes, and asked for all costs in this case to be waived in my favor, which was granted. An order of the court to pay the tax was asked by the municipal solicitor, a conviction was pressed for by the assistant municipal treasurer, which was refused, His Honor contending that it was not necessary, as I was willing to pay the tax. The matter was brought into court with the suggestion of Mr. Winsby to find out if I was liable to pay two licenses for one business. I have played my part in this municipal opera so far; it remains now for others to go on where I left off.

W. G. EDEN.

A MAN WITH A POLICY.

To the Editor:—I was very much taken with the article on "A Commercial Education," by Mr. A. Huggett, the candidate for school trustee, and agree with him that what is needed at the present time is education of a more practical nature than is obtainable by taking the regular course.

I hope that he will receive a majority vote on Thursday next, so that he may be able to work out the plan he has in mind. We have far too many men who aspire to office, and do so because they have a grievance against some other person, but who never propose a sound, businesslike policy. We should vote for the candidates whose lives are beyond reproach and whose influence will be for the best. We must remember that these are the men indirectly that will keep up the standard of the nation, instilling good influences into the minds of our children.

R. E. H.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10th, 1903.

NOW FOR THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor:—On Thursday next the people will have the opportunity of giving effect to their opinions at the polls as to who should compose the council for the management of our city affairs for the year 1903. I have only to add to what has already been freely expressed in your columns the hope that every elector will mark his ballot for honest, responsible and competent men to take charge of our municipal affairs for the next twelve months. We want pure, honest government, with a view to afford justice and fair play to every one of our citizens from the least to the greatest. The onus for selecting fitting men to bring this about now rests with the people, who cannot fail to know the honesty and worth of the men whose names they will find upon the ballot papers. Here is an extract from one of the greatest philosophers that ever lived to the governing power as well as to the governed, which I ask your readers to ponder over in their minds and not forget when they go to the polls on Thursday next:

"Let justice have its impartial course, and the law free passage. Though to your loss, protect no man against it; for you are not above the law, but the law above you. Live, therefore, the lives yourselves you would have the people live, and then you have right and boldness to punish the transgressor. Keep upon the square, for God sees you; therefore do your duty, and be sure you see with your own eyes and hear with your own ears. Entertain no lurchers; cherish no informers for gain or revenge; use no tricks; fly to no devices to support or cover injustice; but let your heart be upright before the Lord, trusting to Him above the contrivances of men, and none shall be able to hurt or supplant."

In the foregoing extract we have excellent advice which all might profitably take to heart. Remember that "God is love, and it is He who made everything, and He loves everything that he has made." But the wilful transgressor of His law He hates, and his punishment must come sooner or later from a strong hand. Let, therefore, every man do his duty to his own locality—to his own city—first and above all other considerations, and our good old city will in time overcome the misgovernment of the past and assume her rightful place of influence in the counsels of our beloved country. To the lady electors of Victoria I have respectfully to say a word, which, I trust, will not be offensive to their more tender susceptibilities, and shall be taken in the greatest spirit of good-will and kindly regard. The ladies always lean to the side of virtue, justice and fair play, and they are a power to be counted with in our municipal contests. Let them, therefore, consider the characteristics of the several candidates, and we can with confidence rely upon their more acute sense in the fitness of those for whom they will mark their ballot papers on Thursday next.

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W. E. L.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The names of the ladies and gentlemen who aspire to the honor of managing our municipal affairs for the current year are now officially before the ratepayers. The issues as between the two candidates for the Mayoralty have been made tolerably clear by the discussions of the past week. It is already determined who shall occupy the chair of the chief magistrate. All that remains to be doné is the registration of the aforesaid determination. It merely behooves the supporters of Ald. McCandless to beware of the wiles of the tempter. We assume the most ardent supporters of the Mayor will not be offended if we suggest that His Worship is a very crafty gentleman, and that he will during the time that yet remains before polling day resort to every stratagem suggested by long experience in political "organization" in an attempt to stem the tide that is flowing so strongly against him. As one of his strongest friends and principal supporters says, he can give the most expert electrician points on laying wires. But when a storm arises wires sometimes become crossed, the natural result being shock and disaster. There is a disturbance in the municipal atmosphere at the present time. When the storm breaks it will disarrange His Worship's wires. But it may clear the atmosphere and bring about a more healthy condition of affairs beyond doubt.

In the general, but not less important, contest the issues are not so clearly defined. In a general way it is admitted that the old council and school board have given proof of a considerable degree of efficiency. But a state of perfection has not by any means been reached. There is plenty of room for improvement. The ratepayers need no advice on this subject, even if we were capable of giving it. All good citizens have followed carefully the proceedings of the council and of the school board. They know perfectly well that in one of the bodies—possibly in both—there are trimmers and there are workers; there are members who make no motions or cast no votes from the first meeting in the old year till the last in the new without first carefully considering the possible effect upon their chances of reelection. Now while prudence and foresight are virtues we all admire and extol in the abstract, in elective bodies such virtues may be carried to extremes. There are occasions when it is necessary for men in positions of responsibility to rise above the fogs of popular—or perhaps we should say class—clamor and prejudice and scan in a clearer atmosphere the issues which have arisen. So we say a grave responsibility rests upon the ratepayers in connection with the votes they will cast on Thursday. They need a strong and fearless council, not a collection of men who are swayed by a desire to make their election sure for the remainder of their natural lives. The council as a whole has proved its efficiency, but a little weeding out would assuredly have a healthy effect. The opportunity is at hand. We hope it will not be neglected.

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF RASHNESS.

We wonder what miracle proud, puny, powerful, frail, evanescent man, will be essaying next. He has demonstrated that it is possible to communicate with his brethren in the uttermost parts of the earth through the medium of such an impalpable agent as the atmospheric shroud. One has arisen (it is something against him that he lives in Chicago) who proposes to pierce this covering of seventeen miles by means of a balloon attached to a cable, and when he reaches the vacuum beyond to send electricity down the cable. We assume there is a vacuum beyond, and this adventurous man assumes, perhaps rashly, that there is electricity in space. There will be no difficulty about keeping the cable taut once it gets beyond the attraction of the earth. When it reaches a certain distance attraction is changed to repulsion. Possibly the attraction of a larger body than the earth steps into the breach. But here the sceptic also steps in and says such an experiment should not be permitted. He holds a cable large enough to supply all the earth with electricity would be too strong; that the attractive force which is suspected to exist outside of the earth's atmosphere would carry the cable, the sphere and all the sons and daughters of men out of their natural course into illimitable space, and no one knows whither. Thus we would be punished for our presumption. The climate of Victoria would be ruined forever. We might find ourselves shivering in the winter for lack of fuel and dreading a summer without ice as our friends in the East are to-day. Or peradventure we might find ourselves in a hotter place. The natural atmospheric conditions here require but little amelioration through the use of remedial agents of any kind. Let us all devoutly pray that no rash experiments will be tolerated.

There is plenty of water power going to waste in British Columbia to generate electricity for all the world. A way may yet be found to convey it economically to the uttermost parts of the earth. Who shall say in these days of scientific triumphs that anything is impossible?

But there are other experimenters who fill our minds with disquiet. Our attention has been drawn to a proposal from another quarter. And in this latter case the proposer is serious. There may be some doubts as to the conditions that prevail in the region beyond the earth's atmosphere. There are none about the fact that the nearer man penetrates to the centre of the earth the higher the temperature becomes. The latest proposition is to bore a hole to a great depth and harness the forces therein contained for the benefit of mankind. This promoter thinks he can get such a pressure of steam from that quarter as will supply power enough to keep "all creation" in motion. Now we have our misgivings about that "proposition" also. Suppose when that pipe reached the steam stratum it was found impossible to cap it? All the life and energy of good old Mother Earth would escape with a prolonged roar. In time things would begin to settle and the ball would shrink to a fraction of its present size. We submit that there is little enough room here at present, while the population is growing by "leaps and bounds," notwithstanding the alleged decrease in the birthrate of the too highly "civilized" countries. We do not want to be reduced to the barren condition of the moon too quickly. Give the present generation time to pass away as painlessly as possible. When all fuel has been exhausted, let our successors obtain power from whatever source is available and take their chances.

SPELLING EXTRAORDINARY.

Reference was made in these columns to certain facts regarding the recent departmental examination for admission to a High School, in which article the test on spelling was mentioned. Having now this remarkable document in our hands we find our interest in it increases. It consists of five parts. The first part and the second and the third were dictated by the presiding examiner. We reproduce them at length.

Part one (Fourth Reader, p. 275):—Write from dictation:

"They are all satisfied with this feat of physical exertion except one, whose example illustrates perfectly the forgotten truth that there is 'no royal road to learning.' This ambitious youth sees a name just above his reach—a name which will be green in the memory of the world when those of Alexander, Caesar and Bonaparte shall rot in oblivion. It was the name of Washington. Before he marched with Braddock to that fatal field he had been there and left his name a foot above any of his predecessors. It was a glorious thought to write his name side by side with that of the great father of his country."

Part two (Fourth Reader, p. 64):—Write from dictation:

"In the seaport of St. Malo, 'twas a smiling morn in May,
When the Commodore Jacques Cartier to the westward sailed away;
In the crowded old cathedral all the town were on their knees,
For the safe return of kinsmen from the undiscovered seas;
And every autumn blast that swept o'er pinnacle and pier
Filled manly hearts with sorrow and gentle hearts with fear."

Part three (40 words dictated by examiner):

(1) Yeoman, (2) mackerel, (3) restaurant, (4) scissors, (5) typhoid, (6) kerosene, (7) pleurisy, (8) buoyant, (9) soliloquy, (10) menagerie, (11) exchequer, (12) dungeon, (13) orthoepy, (14) isosceles, (15) synagogue, (16) Wednesday, (17) orchestra, (18) exhilarate, (19) suicide, (20) tortoise, (21) luscious, (22) fasciniate, (23) supersede, (24) omelet, (25) hypocrisy, (26) pheasant, (27) reservoir, (28) ague, (29) anthracite, (30) tomahawk, (31) lieutenant, (32) retrieve, (33) aborigines, (34) acquiesce, (35) juiciness, (36) erysipelas, (37) bronchitis, (38) abstinence, (39) hemorrhage, (40) naphtha.

Parts four and five were given the candidates on a printed paper.

Part four. What is the abstract noun corresponding to each of the following verbs: Serve, hate, obey, choose, move, see, please, laugh, think, free.

Part five. Write the following stanza in clear prose:

Rock of Ages! cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

This as a test paper on "spelling" is worthy surely of a place among the curiosities of literature, and wonderful must have been the mind that produced it. But the way it was marked is still more to be marvelled at. It is alleged that a maximum of 40 marks was attached to the 40 words which make up Part Three of the paper. But just here the inexplicable part comes in. If you were one of the unfortunate kiddy-wids who went up against this (so-called) examination, and if you succeeded in getting half of those precious forty words right you would get just exactly nothing for your knowledge; for although the 40 words if all spelled correctly would net you only 40 marks, each misspelled word deducts two marks from the 40 possible. The small boy who spells 22 right out of the 40 gets just 4 marks for his trouble. Do you see how it works? As a result of this jockeying, pupils who in the June departmental examinations got 60 per cent. and over, on spelling, fall in the Christmas examinations, and are denied an entrance to the High School. What has the department of education to say? Is this common sense? Is it honest? Do the schools exist for the people, or are our children to be left to the mercy of such iniquitous dealing?

The present municipal campaign is proving a strenuous one in the highest sense of that much-abused word, and yet it cannot be denied that there is a fascination about it that would be entirely absent with any other candidate in the field than Mayor Hayward. His Worship is as lively as a flea in shifting his position. Witness his assertion that it was without his knowledge Ald. McCandless was approached and asked to keep out of the field, and in the event of compliance with the request something might be done for him. The letter we publish to-day from Ald. McCandless is merely another proof of the lamentable shortness of His Worship's memory. He is physically unfit to longer occupy such an important position as that of Mayor.

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The voters' list for the mayoralty election is peculiarly and wonderfully made. While the principle of one man one vote has been recognized in respect to the aldermanic election, a number of gentlemen are given two votes—one as proprety owners and another as representatives of corporations or public institutions. In this way Mayor Hayward is entered twice on the voters' list, the second vote being allotted him as the representative of the Protestant Orphans' Home. We are a little curious to know how he will vote for the orphans. If he gives his proxy vote for Mr. Charles Hayward for Mayor, will he feel quite certain that he is correctly expressing the wishes of the charitable institution, which is supported by the general public? Is it right that a purely charitable institution should thus take part in a civic election?

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regt. C. A. Rifle Association will be held in the Drill Hall on Friday, 16th inst., at 8 p. m.

New Westminster Columbian:—Though the Premier gave out through the Colonist that the ministers were not searching for a candidate, leaving that to the electors of the constituency, here is the record of those to whom offers are known to have been made on behalf of the government: Denis Murphy, retired; Stuart Henderson, refused; E. Dwedney, in reserve; L. A. Agassiz, refused; R. Wardle, refused; R. Stephenson, refused. Next in order, J. Armstrong, G. B. Martin. How would it do for the Colonel to advertise the inducements offered, or call for tenders.

THE MAYOR'S VERACITY.

To the Editor:—Mayor Hayward in Sunday morning's Colonist, when replying to the Hon. Senator Templeman, says: "That Ald. McCandless had said that he would not have been a candidate but for the Colonist." I do not think that I ever made that assertion. What I did say was this: That at the time Mayor Hayward announced himself I was not a candidate, but owing to the manner in which the Colonist had treated me, had decided to be one.

As to Senator Templeman asking me to be a candidate, or in any way being instrumental in bringing me out, the statement is absolutely without foundation.

With reference to the Mayor's statement that the gentleman who waited upon me (to see if I could not be persuaded to retire) did so without his knowledge, I can only say that the gentleman in question informed me that he came at the request of Mayor Hayward.

A. G. M'CANDLESS.

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City News in Brief.

—Ralston Cocoa is now 30 cents.

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—The steamer Majestic will leave the outer wharf at 8.15 this evening.

—Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., has resumed her classes in pianoforte, 57 Fort street. Easter term beginning January 5th, 1903.

—Mrs. Steel, wife of Robt. Steel, second engineer on the Joan, died in Nanaimo hospital on Saturday. She was 41 years of age, and has a sister, Mrs. Allen, residing in this city.

—Mrs. Walter Campbell, wife of a well known boat builder and yachtsman, of Nanaimo, died in this city on Friday evening. She was a native of Ontario and had resided in Nanaimo about sixteen years.

—A meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the parliament buildings. Business: Proposed increase of annual subscription. Subject: Earthworks and Fortifications, by James Deans.

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—The death occurred to-day of Mrs. Johanna Allan at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nolan, Head street. Deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and was 71 years of age. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

—The entertainment, including the representation of Nursey Rhymes and the charade "Misfortune," has been postponed. It was intended to have it put on in Institute hall on January 28th. It has now been postponed until February 4th.

—The pupils of Miss Wey gave a recital in Waitt's music hall on Saturday afternoon, delighting their friends by the merit of the programme. Mrs. Fred. Hall, a pupil of Mrs. W. E. Green, assisted them and delighted the audience with her contralto selections. The accompanist was Miss Hilda Harris.

—The Victoria musical festival rehearsals in future will be held on Thursday evenings at the city hall, commencing punctually at 8 o'clock. In view of the large amount of work to be accomplished the rehearsals will be continued till 10.30, and members are requested to make arrangements to remain until the close.

—The concert in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road, on Wednesday evening, will undoubtedly be a treat, if the elaborate arrangements now under way are worthy of any consideration. The entertainment will be given under the patronage of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Grant, and great interest is being manifested by the soldiers of Work Point and the sailors of Esquimalt in the approching event.

—C. A. Johnson, manager of the Orpheum theatre, treated the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home on Saturday afternoon to a complimentary performance. Over thirty of the children, under the charge of Mrs. Morrison, assistant matron, were present. It is the intention of the management to treat the orphans similarly every Saturday afternoon on which it will be possible for them to attend the performance.

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—Premier Prior while at Ashcroft is reported by the Journal to have said that the West Yale election would come off before the House met. It would probably take place in the latter part of February or early in March. The Premier is expected to return to Victoria shortly, and will almost immediately set out for Ottawa. Trusting to that mission resulting in sufficient to afford an opportunity of meeting the electorate of West Yale, the constituency will be thrown open and the House immediately called together.

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—The inquest into the drowning of the Indian woman from the Esquimalt rancherie was held on Saturday afternoon. A verdict of accidental drowning was arrived at by the coroner's jury.

—In the Times account of the meeting of the Pine Creek Power Co., published on Saturday, an error was made in the number of yards of gravel mined last season. It was stated as 344,484; it should have been 34,484.

—A Big Month.—The sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents was received from shareholders and borrowers by The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company in the month of December.

—In the police court this morning a Chinaman, Ah Sing, was charged with selling liquor to Indians. The case was dismissed. Two Indians were fined five dollars each for drunkenness, and a white man, failing to appear on the same charge, forfeited his bail.

—R. M. Palmer since his return from Ontario has received a large number of letters from Eastern fruit growers asking for information respecting that industry in this province. These communications are arriving with great regularity, and the coming season is sure to see a considerable influx of these men into British Columbia. Mr. Palmer is answering these letters, indicating that the fruit growing conditions are somewhat different in this province from that which they have been accustomed to, and informing them that they should acquaint themselves with these. The visit of Mr. Palmer to the East is therefore sure to be attended with marked results in this particular feature.

—A large audience enjoyed the excellent programme concert given by the Fifth Regiment band in the drill hall on Saturday night. There was no basketball game as an extra attraction, but the Big Four, consisting of Messrs Sehl, Lee, Cooper and Finn, proved admirable substitutes, rendering a number of selections which were importunately encored. The best applauded numbers by the band were "The Bohemian Girl" and Hearts and Flowers." Malcolm MacGregor, the euphonium player, gave "The Death of Nelson" in fine style. Next Saturday night the extra attraction will be a basketball match in the regimental series between the Fifth Regiment and Garrison teams.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn are mourning the loss of their only child, Wilfrid Joseph, a bright little fellow of two years and two months, who passed away yesterday afternoon. He had been ill with diphtheria, and with careful treatment at the isolation hospital had entirely recovered from the disease itself, but his weakened frame was unable to shake off the effects which frequently prove fatal to the little ones, and he passed away yesterday afternoon. Beloved by everybody who knew him, the little fellow will be sorely missed, and the sympathy of friends and acquaintances goes out to the bereaved parents. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 48 Birdcage Walk.

The National Tube Works, says a Buffalo dispatch, asks for a receiver. Failure on account of the stringency of the market to float the bond issue is given as the cause. The assets, including the plant, are placed at $613,341, and liabilities at $701,725.

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Gradually changes are being made in Esquimalt towards the fortification of Signal Hill, and residents of the village look forward to seeing the promontory wholly equipped for war. Between the canteen yard and the summit of the hill on one side of the tramcar line and immediately opposite on the other side men are now engaged clearing for the erection of new quarters for the army ordnance corp of eight men who are now accommodated at Work Point, and for a new residence for Captain Spencer, the ordnance officer. This latter building will be situated on the western side of the track, and will have a commanding view of the straits in the rear. It will be constructed of brick, and in keeping with the many substantial structures which have been erected by the Imperial authorities at Esquimalt. Needless to say these buildings with the numerous other works in progress would not be required, if, as asserted by the Vancouver papers, the naval base were to be removed to Burrard Inlet. At present the ordnance corps has to walk to and fro from Work Point to Esquimalt, their duty requiring them to tramp eight miles a day. With the new quarters, however, the time and energy lost in this respect will be saved.

Among the recent arrivals in Esquimalt was Corporal Wilkinson, who has attracted considerable attention through the novelty on this station of the new army uniform. It consists of a slouch hat and dark dingy clothing. Golden braid and other features about the uniform of the past are conspicuous by their absence, the South African war, where so many officers were killed off, having demonstrated it is claimed the folly of ornamentation. Corporal Wilkinson had been through that war, and now wears two medals in recognition of his heroic services.

PERSONAL.

John Morgan and J. J. Bothwell, of Dawson, are at the Queen's hotel. The former is here recuperating after having undergone an operation at White Horse. Mr. Morgan was employed on one of the Yukon river steamboats, and while at work the lower part of his left leg was severely injured in an accident. Unfortunately medical assistance could not be obtained for four or five days after the accident, and by that time blood poisoning had set in, which necessitated amputation.

E. E. Coley, who arrived from Sitka, Alaska, by the steamer Cottage City, says business is very quiet at that place. Considerable work has been done on mining properties at Silva Bay, a point between 5 and 6 miles from Sitka. On one occasion in three days' work $560 was taken out. While in the city he is making his headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

The party of Atlin miners who were expected to arrive by the steamer Amur debarked at Vancouver. They will arrive in Victoria by the steamer Charmer this evening, and the opening session of the convention will be held to-morrow.

J. H. McLachlan, of Winnipeg, and H. A. McLeod, of Edmonton, are among those registered at the Victoria hotel. After spending a few days in Victoria they will leave on a trip through Washington, Oregon and California.

Mrs. Annie Valle Switzer announces her intention of returning to give another series of lectures on physical culture. She was here last month and her classes were largely attended.

Harry Donkin and wife left on an extensive trip to southern California and other points of interest a few days ago.

W. F. Bullen, of the B. C. Marine Railway, left on Friday on a brief business trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy returned on Saturday afternoon after a trip to Australia and New Zealand.

W. Richards and F. C. Coleman, of Ladysmith, are among the guests at the Queen's hotel.

W. J. Leary and J. B. Elliott, of Ladners, are at the Dominion.

E. Cook, a contractor of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

J. B. Calbreth, of Dawson, is at the Oriental hotel.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is expected to arrive at Winnipeg on Monday. He addresses the Young Liberals on Tuesday.

It is officially announced that the self-styled Sultan of Achin, Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, has tendered his submission.

A London dispatch says Henry de Worms, Baron Pirbright, is dead. He was born in 1840.

BIRTH.

TRAVES—At Nelson, on Jan. 7th, the wife of Thomas Traves, of a son.

CREIGHTON—At Vancouver, on Jan. 8th, the wife of W. T. Creighton, of a son.

M'QUARRIE—At Vernon, on Jan. 6th, the wife of Alex. McQuarrie, of a daughter.

GOODING—At Ashcroft, on Jan. 7th, the wife of C. E. Gooding, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BIRCH-LEA—On Dec. 27th, in the Chapel of St. Paul's church, Chicago, by Rev. Mr. Page, William W. Birch, of Winnipeg, Man., and Miss Gertrude Lea, formerly of Victoria.

MARKS-WILSON—At Slocan, on Jan. 1st, by Rev. W. Simons, W. A. Marks and Miss Bella Wilson.

LUND-HOOD—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 5th, by Rev. C. Ladner, Gus Lund and Mrs. Annie Hood.

STUART-GRANT—At Vancouver, on Jan. 8th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Neil Stuart and Miss M. B. Grant.

PRINGLE-YOUNG—At Armstrong, on Jan. 1st, by Rev. D. Campbell, J. F. Pringle and Miss May Young.

SCOTT-M'GIE—At Armstrong, on Jan. 1st, by Rev. D. Campbell, Edward A. Scott and Amelia Florence McGie.

DIED.

DITCHBURN—On Sunday, the 11th inst., Wilfrid Joseph, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn, aged 2 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 48 Birdcage Walk, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock p. m.

Friends accept this notice.

ALLAN—On the 12th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nolan, Head street, Mrs. Johanna Allan, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 71 years.

ATKINS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 10th, Mrs. J. M. Atkins.

SOUES—At Clinton, on Jan. 9th, Frederick John Soues, aged 13 years, son of F. Soues, government agent.

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To all our friends and customers we send greeting, with our best wishes for their health and prosperity. New Years' Days are the mile posts in life's journey, and as we pass them year by year, we always see the circle of our friends and patrons greatly enlarged. This is as it should be and the fact affords us pleasure. We would, at this time, suggest TWO RESOLUTIONS. On the part of our FRIENDS we suggest that they each and every one resolve to continue favoring us with their patronage, as evidence of their appreciation of our efforts to please. For OUR OWN part, we will resolve to redouble our energy and strive to deserve that patronage more than ever during the coming year. Both good resolutions, aren't they? Don't forget to change your dates. Begin now to write it—1903. Faithfully yours,

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To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward and beg to solicit your vote and influence.
Yours respectfully,
ROBERT DINSDALE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of numerous electors I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for the above ward.
THOMAS CATTERALL.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the pressing request of a large number of ratepayers I have again consented to stand as a candidate for your suffrages for the position of Alderman representing North Ward. I feel I may confidently count upon your support and influence in view of my record of six years' consecutive service as your representative at the Council Board.
I have the honor to remain, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN KINSMAN.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives on the Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
H. M. GRAHAME.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of many ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of South Ward

I beg to announce that I am a candidate at the ensuing election of Aldermen for the South Ward.
G. H. BARNARD.

To the Electors of South Ward

I beg to announce that I am a candidate at the ensuing election of Aldermen for the above Ward.
F. W. VINCENT.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
ALEXANDER STEWART.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward and beg to solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully,
H. L. SALMON.

To the Electors of Centre Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above ward.
LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
J. STUART YATES.

To the Electors of Centre Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election for alderman for Central Ward. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.
THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.

To the Electors of Central Ward

The undersigned will be glad to have your votes and influence on Thursday, the 15th inst., for the position of Alderman. As in the past, any question of advantage to the city will receive every attention.
Yours very truly,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the earnest request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself for re-election as School Trustee. I therefore request your vote and influence on my behalf.
Yours respectfully,
LEWIS HALL.

To the Electors of Victoria

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the School Trustee Board at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
ELEANOR R. McGREGOR.
January 5th.

NOTICE

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Emphatically the best values in Dress Goods and Silks ever offered at The Westside. Every piece is specially priced for rapid selling to-morrow. If you would participate in this rare offer, come early.

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8 Pieces All-Wool Navy, Red or Black Dress Serge, 1½ yards wide. Splendid value at $1.00. SPECIAL SALE PRICE 55c

10 Pieces Black Melton Cloth, 48 inches wide. Bought to sell at 50c. a yard. SPECIAL SALE PRICE 35c

Special Silk Sale

Ladies will long remember The Westside's Special Silk Sale of last week. There's hardly any need to tell the story over again, let these values speak:

5 Pieces Only, Fine Peau de Chene Silks, in newest colorings. SPECIAL SALE PRICE 40c

11 Pieces New Taffeta Silk, special soft make. Most stores would sell this quality of Silk at $1.00. OUR SPECIAL PRICE 65c

9 Pieces Fancy Silks, with dainty lace stripes interwoven. Usual price $1.00. OUR SPECIAL PRICE 65c

That Linen Sale

LADIES, BUY YOUR TABLE LINENS AT THE WESTSIDE TO-MORROW AND SAVE FROM 15 TO 20 PER CENT.

25 Only, Heavy Linen Damask Table Cloths, size 66 by 86. Worth $1.75 each. SALE PRICE $1.25

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Our whole stock will be reduced to prices that must make business. We need cash to pay off the retiring partner. We have a big stock of goods which we mean to turn into cash if low prices will do it. A few samples of our reductions:

MEN'S $20.00 SUITS FOR $13.35
MEN'S $15.00 SUITS FOR $10.00
MEN'S $9.00 SUITS FOR $6.00

All our Overcoats and Raincoats reduced in same proportion.

About 200 Boys' Two-Piece Suits at half price.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits at from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. less than regular price.

250 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants, worth from 50c. to $1.00, all to be sold at 35c. a pair.

Remember this is not an ordinary clearance sale, but our whole stock of fresh, clean, up-to-date goods is to be offered at prices that cannot be duplicated.

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For the entertainment of your guests on Christmas Day.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Carolina Ferando to Robert Finlayson, of the City of Victoria.
Dated this 12th day of December, 1902.
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To Make Room For Our 1903 Stock of Bicycles
We Are Offering the Following
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Rambler Bicycles, regular price $50, now $35
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Fresh Ranch Eggs, 40c.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"I should think not, indeed!" was the reply.

"Well, go on," he said. "What was the next part of the performance?"

"Oh, we didn't get along so very badly until we got back to Briardene, then the trouble began in earnest. The truth is, we have lived a cat-and-dog life ever since; he refuses to do anything I tell him."

"Ah! that is serious," Mr. Cleveland said, drily.

"And, what is worse still," she went on, "he seems to imagine that it is my duty to wait upon him; as if I should think of marrying a man to be his servant!"

"Why did you marry him, Elizabeth?" Mr. Cleveland questioned.

"Why did I marry him? Well, I don't know. Why do women marry men? Men won't let them rest, that is the truth of it; they worry them into marrying, and then the poor women live to regret their mistake!"

"But you are scarcely the kind of woman to be worried into marrying any man," he answered, with a smile.

"Well, I was worried into it in this case," she answered, abruptly. "I thought he would just suit me—that he would be amenable to reason, that he would do what I wished, and instead of that he simply stares at me and smiles."

"Oh, well, if he does nothing worse than that, it does not seem to me that you have much room for complaint," he said.

"Oh, but he does do very much worse. He threatened the other day to take me by the collar and put me out of the house—my own house, too, think of it! Furnished with my own money."

"You can scarcely call it your house, Elizabeth, though it may be true that your money bought the furniture. Still, the Vicarage is his, and a man has a right to be master in his own house—at least, that is my opinion."

"A man has no right to defy his lawful wife," she answered. "Only one of the servants we had engaged turned up for more than a week after we got back to Briardene; and, would you believe it, he wanted me to help to cook his dinner, and to lay the tablecloth, and all that kind of thing."

"And you refused to do it?"

"I did, indeed!"

"And what happened then?"

"Well, for several days he did it himself, as he ought to do; but one afternoon, when I went to his study and ordered him to get the tea things ready, he actually refused."

"Did he, indeed?"

"He did, defiantly—I may add, insultingly."

"And so he went without tea, I suppose?"

"Oh, no, he did not. He put on his hat and overcoat and went off to see one of his parishioners, and stayed out to tea, leaving me at home to starve alone."

"Well, go on," he answered.

"Oh, well, things went from bad to worse. Before we had been married two months, we were living quite a cat-and-dog life. Then, to make matters worse, the servants turned against me; they would do anything he told them—when I told them to do a thing, they simply went their own way, and did it or not as they chose."

"Well, certainly that is a serious state of affairs," Mr. Cleveland answered, slowly.

"Serious? I should think it is serious; it is simply intolerable. I am not mistress in my own house. When I tell my husband to do a thing, as I said before, he simply smiles in his irritating way and drives me to the verge of madness."

"It seems to me, Elizabeth," her father said after a long pause, "that you have a great opportunity now of exercising the Christian graces of patience, meekness, and forgiveness."

"Don't be insulting, father! There is a limit to everything. I have endured until I can endure no longer. The patience of Job would have been worn into holes long ago."

"Then you have really come to hard words?" he questioned.

"Come to hard words? Why, we have nearly come to blows! Things had come to such a pass two days ago that I actually threatened to do away with myself."

"What! To commit suicide?"

"I threatened him I would do it," she said. "I thought that would bring him to his senses."

"Well, and what did he do or say?"

"Oh, he simply went to the sideboard drawer and fetched out the carving-knife and offered it to me; and when I hissed at him, he said that he had a piece of rope upstairs if it would suit my purpose better."

Mr. Cleveland laughed unsympathetically.

"Evidently your husband is a wise man," he said.

"A wise man!" she almost screamed.

"Yes; if I had treated you in a similar way years ago, I fancy it would have been a good deal better for all concerned."

"Father!" she almost shrieked. "Do you know what you are saying?"

"Well, yes," he answered, slowly, "I think I know; you see, I have had my eyes opened of late. Things that were at one time somewhat obscure are to-day tolerably plain."

For a moment she looked at him with wondering eyes, and then she fished a pocket-handkerchief from somewhere, and began to blow her nose violently.

"I never expected to hear such words from your lips," she whimpered at length.

"No, perhaps not. I never thought at one time that I should speak them; but we live and learn, Elizabeth. You have had your innings—and a fairly long innings, too; you have ruled the whole lot of us, but evidently the curate is a match for you, and I am glad to hear it."

"Glad to hear it?"

"Yes, very glad; it is quite time that someone took you in hand who could manage you. I don't want you to think that I am unkind; I think I have done my best by you and for you—not that I have acted the wisest part by any means—but I have believed that you have suffered all that you pretended to suffer."

"I suffered far more than you ever knew," she whimpered, "and I am suffering still."

"You got better very rapidly when you wanted to get better," he answered, "and you succeeded in inveigling Mr. Plenty, by ways known only to yourself, to marry you; now you must take the consequences."

"I am quite willing to admit that I made a mistake," she said. "Plenty is not the man I took him to be. I expected to find in him sympathy and consideration and affection, but he is as hard as a stone and has no more sympathy than a Hottentot."

"And was he willing that you should return here to me?"

"Oh, quite willing. He gave me to understand when I left this morning that if I stayed here until Doomsday he would never fetch me back."

"And quite right, too. I admire his spirit."

"Oh, father, father! And have I come home for this?" she whimpered, and then she fell into a paroxysm of weeping.

Dorothy looked on all this while without speaking, but now she interposed on behalf of Elizabeth.

"Don't be hard on her, father," she said. "You can see she is suffering, and suffering very acutely."

"I don't think I have the reputation of being a hard man," Mr. Cleveland answered; "but I have come to the conclusion that stern measures are often the kindest and best. Elizabeth has deliberately shaped her own course, and now she must abide by it. I am not going to separate a wife from her husband. Her duty is by her husband's side, and if they have quarrelled they must make it up again. If hitherto they have not been able to agree, well, then, they must learn wisdom by experience."

(To be continued.)

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ROSSLAND CAMP.

Last Week's Shipments—Le Roi Mine Increasing Its Output.

The Rossland mines averaged shipments of slightly over a thousand tons per day last week, all the mines having been closed on Sunday, January 4th, and the present week being confined, therefore, to five days' operations, Monday to Friday inclusive. The figures are: Le Roi, 3,036; Centre Star, 1,110; War Eagle, 810; Giant, 50; Velvet, 50; Kootenay, 30.

The Le Roi is just commencing to increase its output and will send out about 150 tons extra per day on the start.

The Kootenay shipped its first car of ore on Thursday, and shipments for a time will average 15 tons daily.

Nothing of special interest has occurred in connection with the actual working operations of the big mines, saving the decisions to increase the Le Roi tonnage.

MISERABLE FOLKS could trace both state of mind and body to some one or other form of stomach disorder. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablet is a "vest pocket" remedy that nature provides and that medical science has proved a wonder in preventing and curing stomach ailments. If you've a symptom of distress in your stomach test the Pineapple cure. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—152.

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NOTE.—Subscriptions are due and payable from Wednesday, 5th November, 1902 and every Wednesday following, at the Society's office, 15 Trounce Ave.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW 1903.

City of Victoria.

Resolution to Be Published Pursuant to the "Referendum By-Law."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon the question: Shall the standard working day on all Corporation works be reduced to 8 hours?"

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above Resolution and By-Law, that the presence is desired at the Old Fire Hall, on Pandora street, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question: "Shall the standard working day on all Corporation works be reduced to 8 hours?"

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the reduction of hours will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "Yea," and those against the reduction will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "Nay," in accordance with the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of January, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES MACAULAY, DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix or to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1902.

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Corner of Government and Bastion Streets,
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Solicitors for the Executrix.

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NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1903

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as, ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is elegible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1903, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for THREE (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company having similar objects to the said Company.

R. B. M'MICKING,
Manager for Applicant.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Maria Thomson and George Roberts, executrix and executor of the estate of George Thomson, deceased, to Carolina Ferando, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1902.

MARIA THOMSON.
G. ROBERTS.
By their attorney in fact, Joseph Loewen.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz.:

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867. The Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1880, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, and all subsequent amending and consolidating Acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending Acts. The Waterworks Debenture Guarantee Act, 1874, and such sections and provisions of the General Municipal Clauses Acts of the Province as relate particularly to the government of the Municipality of the City of Victoria; also to amend the said Acts, by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes, or any of the objects following, i. e.: To continue the existing Ward System, or to abolish the same; to provide, under certain conditions, for the inclusion of outlying districts in the City limits; to limit and define localities in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on; to regulate trades or businesses and the times of closing stores or shops; and to provide for Sunday closing; to prohibit or regulate trading by peddlers, hawkers, and petty chapmen; to erect public wharves and impose and collect tolls for the use thereof; to purchase, construct and operate gas and electric lighting and power and telephone systems; to adopt the existing sub-divisions of City lots and to regulate the further sub-divisions thereof; to administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in civic enquiries; to enter into contracts extending over a period of years, to borrow money for specific purposes, giving as security the undertaking and guarantee of the City; to make provision for the placing of telephone, electric and other wires underground; to provide a fund for the insurance of civic buildings and property, and a fund for the superannuation of municipal officials and employees; to license clubs; to prohibit slaughter-houses within the city, or to prohibit and regulate existing slaughter-houses and cow-sheds or stables which may, in the opinion of the Council, be a nuisance; to regulate and prohibit the erection, removal and repairing of buildings and the pulling down of buildings erected, removed or repaired in contravention of any by-law; also to validate the existing by-laws of the City; to make provision for the qualifications of voters, the mode of election to civic offices, and the conduct of elections, and the use of voting machines, and to deal with disputed elections and offences at elections, and corrupt practices; to provide for the compulsory ejectment of persons having unlawfully encroached upon the streets or roadways; to provide for the acquisition of additional watersheds and means of increasing the water supply; to provide for the acquisition of additional railways and tramways wholly or partially running within the city; and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the City of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902.

J. M. BRADBURN,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D., 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at the Chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1903, at 11 a. m., at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt road, Victoria, from Stephen Harold Roblin and Phillip Crombie to Hugh Simpson, of Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1902.

S. H. ROBLIN.
P. CROMBIE.

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Effective Nov. 22, 1902.

Leave.		Arrive.
9.25 a.m.	Spokane	5.45 p.m.
10.15 a.m.	Rossland	5.10 p.m.
7.00 a.m.	Nelson	8.00 p.m.
11.00 a.m.	Grand Forks	4.00 p.m.
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NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Capitol Saloon, number 7 Yates street, Victoria, from W. F. Craig and A. C. McDonald to Joseph Ball, of Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902.

W. F. CRAIG.
A. C. M'DONALD.

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TIME TABLE NO. 45. EFFECTIVE OCT. 25th, 1902.

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Victoria	9.00	12.05
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	10.46
Duncans	11.00	10.02
Ladysmith	11.55	9.10
	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12.40	8.20
Ar. Wellington	12.53	Lv. 8.00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	3.00	7.00
Shawnigan Lake	4.20	5.40
Duncans	5.00	5.00
Ladysmith	6.05	4.00
Nanaimo	6.41	3.15
Ar. Wellington	7.03	3.00

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Sicilian—Allan Line	Feb. 14
Lake Champlain—Elder-Dempster	Jan. 23
Lake Ontario—Elder-Dempster	Feb. 6
Lake Erie—Elder-Dempster	Feb. 13
	New York.
Campania—Cunard Line	Jan. 24
Saxonia—Cunard Line	Jan. 31
Lucania—Cunard Line	Feb. 7
Etruria—Cunard Line	Feb. 14
Cymric—White Star Line	Jan. 21
Celtic—White Star Line	Jan. 28
Teutonic—White Star Line	Feb. 4
Oceanic—White Star Line	Feb. 11
Philadelphia—American Line	Jan. 21
Friesland—American Line	Jan. 28
St. Paul—American Line	Feb. 4
Rhein—North German Lloyd	Jan. 29
Brandenburg—North German Lloyd	Feb. 5
Chemnitz—North German Lloyd	Feb. 4
Pennsylvania—Hamburg-American	Jan. 24
Patracia—Hamburg-American	Jan. 21
Auguste Victoria—Ham.-American	Feb. 3
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Provincial News.

KAMLOOPS.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, of Ladner, has arrived here and accepted the vacant Baptist pastorate.

VERNON.

Repeated falls of snow have added considerably to the depth during the past week, and more has already fallen this winter than came altogether during the past two seasons.

The electric light was turned on last week on Wednesday evening, and has been long enough in operation to demonstrate that it will prove a very satisfactory system. Some 750 lights are installed, or ordered, and this number will be largely increased.

GRAND FORKS.

Fire in the Granby smelter power house on Thursday did damage to the extent of about $1,500. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The roof of the northern half of the building was destroyed, but the valuable plant practically escaped uninjured, the slight damage being caused by water. The fire is supposed to have originated in the attic and was probably caused by defective insulation or crossed wires. Jay P. Graves, general manager, and A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant to president, S. H. C. Milner, arrived on Friday.

YMIR.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad Company have had their line blocked for two days between Hall and the Summit. Owing to the excessive snowfall the flanger that goes with the train was unable to throw out the snow from the rails, consequently the train stalled.

Mr. Atwater, the new manager for the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, will act as manager and engineer, and will make his headquarters at the Ymir mill. Mr. Barnhardt, who has been with the property since its installation, will resign as soon as the new manager arrives.

VANCOUVER.

A logger, named John A. McDonald, who became violently insane a short time ago, was brought down on Thursday from Heriot Bay on the steamer Cassiar. He was taken over to the New Westminster asylum in the afternoon. The unfortunate man, who is about 28 or 30 years old, only arrived in the province a short time ago from London, Ont.

Mr. Neil Stuart, of Spokane, and a native of Prince Edward Island, was united in marriage on Thursday evening to Miss M. B. Grant, of Armstrong, B. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, at the First Presbyterian church manse.

W. Powney was arrested on Thursday night charged with impersonating J. E. Jenkins in Ward 1. He was arrested at the request of Ald. Bethune. Powney was released on $500 cash bail, and in the police court on Friday was fined $250 on pleading guilty to the charge.

NELSON.

The Daily News states that of 155 deaths registered in the Nelson division last year, only 47 are rightly to be debited to the city, the remainder being those of out districts.

At a meeting of the provisional directors of the Ashnola Smelter, Limited, final action in the matter of incorporation was taken, and all the provisional officers were re-elected permanently for the ensuing year, with the exception of J. W. St. John, formerly president, that office being voted to Robert Hamilton, of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company. The officers and directors of the company are as follows: President, Robert Hamilton; vice-president, P. E. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Swannell; board of directors, Robert Hamilton, Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co, Vancouver; P. E. Wilson, barrister, Nelson; Dr. T. J. Jones, dentist, Victoria; D. R. Young, journalist, Nelson; J. S. Lawrence, railway official, Nelson; W. C. McLean, railway contractor, Nelson; R. J. Steel, financial agent, Winnipeg; J. A. Kirkpatrick, capitalist, Nelson; solicitors, Galliher & Wilson; bankers, Bank of Montreal; managing director, D. R. Young; consulting engineer, W. Blakemore. The meeting ratified the action of the managing director in purchasing the coal areas on Powers creek, Okanagan lake, formerly owned by C. D. Rand and others, of Vancouver and New Westminster, the purchase price being $30,000 in cash and stock. The managing director was authorized to put on a force of miners at once to continue development of this property, which was done by telegraphic instructions to the local manager. D. R. Young, the managing director of the company, was presented with a very handsome gold locket and chain.

THE ONLY LADY ADMIRAL.

The Queen of Greece has the distinction of being the only lady admiral in the world. She holds the position in the Russian navy, having been appointed by the late Czar because her father was a high admiral. It is fitting that this should be so, as the Queen's son, Prince George, once saved the Czar's life when, as Cesarevitch, he was in imminent peril of death at the hands of a Japanese fanatic. The great sorrow of the Queen's life was the death of her eldest daughter, who was killed by a fall from a carriage only two years after her marriage. Queen Olga's sympathies with the Greeks during the war with Turkey were exceedingly pronounced. Her Majesty, who is, of course, the daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, brother of the late Czar, and cousin of Nicholas II., is the heroine of many homely stories.—St. James's Gazette.

Ambassador Von Holleben was not recalled from Washington, says a Berlin dispatch, but learning that his government was not wholly satisfied with his work and feeling ill and depressed, he cabled for a long leave of absence, which was immediately granted. He will not return to Washington.

The family of the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, brother of the Crown Princess of Saxony, has decided to pay him $600,000 provided he will renounce all claims to the estates.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1902.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Public Lighting By-law, 1885	$ 13,990 15	
Drainage By-Law, 1885	4,373 49	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1889	33,898 04	
Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1888	9,647 05	
Johnson St. Sewer By-Law, 1888	7,282 71	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888	4,867 64	
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890	40,100 03	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	6,014 44	
Public Market Building By-Law, 1890.	7,351 47	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1890	5,612 66	
Agricultural Assoc'n Loan By-Law, 1891	9,287 10	
Loan under authority of City of Victoria Act, 1892	57,647 04	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	1,976 62	
Surface Drains By-Law, 1893	10,501 68	
Educational Loan By-Law, 1894	6,639 49	
Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894	3,356 99	
P. R. Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894	2,204 84	
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894	1,572 60	
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894	6,291 62	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894	9,108 20	
Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1899	15,005 75	
Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-Law, 1900	14,172 84	
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901	975 00	
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	487 50	
High School Loan By-Law, 1901	198 50	
Government Street Paving Loan (city's share) By-Law, 1901	1,127 00	
	$ 273,688 45	

MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.

Fire Insurance Tax	$ 525 00	
Licenses (other than Liquor)	970 00	
Water Rates and Rents	5,557 69	
Sewer Rentals	470 00	
Vehicle Tax	332 00	
Market Rents	70 00	
Land & Imp't. Tax—General Rate	18,006 53	
Special Rate (Debt)	23,322 40	
Special Rate (Board of Health)	1,502 53	
Special Rate (School Purposes)	4,154 65	
Broad Street Assessment Relief By-Law, 1902	1,456 76	
Johnson Street Widening By-Law	14 05	
	$ 56,381 61	
Permanent Sidewalks	$ 911 79	
Balance Expenses Septic Tank By-Law	185 00	
Registrar Supreme Court	75 00	
Unsold Debentures (Government Street Local Improvement By-Law)	7,900 83	
Bank of B. N. A., General Account	$ 122 93	
Admiral's House	110 29	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	67 70	
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901	52,988 66	
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	104,535 40	
	$ 157,825 07	
Cash on hand	$ 78 27	
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	1,628,190 88	
	$2,125,236 90	

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
7th January, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1916	$ 75,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1928	20,000 00
Public Lighting By-Law, 1886, due 1905	16,000 00
Drainage By-Law, 1885, due 1905	5,000 00
Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1928	50,000 00
Johnson St. Sewer By-Law, 1888, due 1928	30,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, due 1911	10,000 00
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, due 1940	300,000 00
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 1942	45,000 00
Public Market Building By-Law, 1890, due 1942	55,000 00
Agricultural Assoc'n Loan By-Law, 1891, due 1911	25,000 00
Loan under authority City of Victoria Act, due 1917	188,000 00
Street Loan By-Law, 1892, due 1942	25,000 00
Surface Drains By-Law, 1893, due 1943	125,000 00
Educational Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1944	85,000 00
Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894, due 1944	55,000 00
P. R. Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894, due 1944	35,000 00
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1944	25,000 00
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1944	100,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1944	150,000 00
Consolidated Debentures Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1919	210,000 00
Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-Law, 1900, due 1925	200,000 00
Government Street Paving Loan (city's share) By-Law, 1901, due 1911	13,500 00
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1951	75,000 00
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901, due 1951	150,000 00
High School Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1951	30,000 00
	$2,007,500 00
Deposit Account	$ 260 00
Unpaid Interest and Sinking Fund	7,677 00
Bills payable	10,000 00
Bank of British North America, Special Account Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law	7,900 83
Broad Street Assessment Relief By-Law, 1902	1,788 78
Admiral's House	110 29

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1902.—(Continued).

EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31st December, 1902.

City debt	$158,181 77	
Municipal Council	5,030 00	
Civic salaries	17,224 50	
City Institutions (maintenance)	132,525 62	
Buildings and surveys	1,928 91	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	46,108 74	
Miscellaneous expenditure	35,752 76	
Education	72,615 86	
Board of Health	18,920 17	
Sewers rental fund	7,354 82	
Point Ellice Bridge accident claims	6,000 00	
Johnson Street Widening By-Law	606 75	
Deposit account	380 00	
	$502,629 90	

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
City Hall, January 7, 1903.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for the year 1902, as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1902:

City Debt.

Interest on debentures	$89,427 90	
Guarantee of interest, Vic. & Sid. R.R. Co.	9,000 00	
Interest under annual Loan By-Law	4,356 63	
	$102,784 53	
Sinking funds	24,164 44	
Interest from investment, sinking funds	$ 9,965 32	
	$ 34,120 76	
Annual payment under Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Auxiliary Assessment By-Law, 1900	972 00	
Brokerage and exchange	315 48	
Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877	20,000 00	
	$151,181 77	

Municipal Council.

The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
The Aldermen	3,030 00
	$ 5,030 00

Civic Salaries.

Treasurer's office	$ 4,530 00
City Clerk's office	2,220 00
Assessor's office	2,400 00
Janitor	720 00
Temporary assistance	434 50
Engineer's office	4,420 00
Barrister and Solicitor	2,500 00
	$ 17,224 50

City Institutions (Maintenance).

Water Works—		
Salaries	$ 6,609 00	
Maintenance, general	21,393 33	
Maintenance, filter beds	3,355 57	
Maintenance, pumping stations	7,464 00	
Construction	7,480 50	
	$ 36,293 40	
Cemetery—		
Salaries	$ 1,324 20	
Maintenance (including water rate)	789 13	
	$ 2,113 33	
Park—		
Salaries	$ 720 00	
Maintenance (including water rate)	3,317 06	
	$ 4,037 06	
Pound—		
Salaries	$ 600 00	
Maintenance (including water rate)	652 07	
	$ 1,252 07	
Police—		
Salaries	$22,637 50	
Maintenance (including water rate)	6,542 66	
	$ 29,180 16	
Fire Department—		
Salaries	$17,257 80	
Maintenance (including water rate)	11,472 34	
	$ 28,730 14	
Public Library—		
Salaries	$ 840 00	
Maintenance	360 00	
	$ 1,200 00	
Street Lighting—		
Salaries	$ 7,486 00	
Construction	4,321 80	
Maintenance (including water rate)	8,414 09	
	$ 20,221 89	
Public Market—		
Salaries	$ 840 00	
Maintenance (including water rate)	268 23	
	$ 1,108 23	
Sewerage—		
Maintenance (including water rate)	4,458 76	
Home for the Aged and Infirm—		
Salaries	$ 600 00	
Maintenance (including water rate)	3,330 58	
	$ 3,930 58	
	$132,525 62	
Buildings and surveys—		
City Hall repairs	$ 488 13	
Market property	238 42	
Fire Halls	458 00	
Furniture	264 80	
Cemetery Lodge	11 30	
Home for Aged and Infirm	5 75	
Agricultural Hall	86 75	
Electric Light Building	65 16	
Surveys	310 60	
	$ 1,928 91	
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
Salaries	$ 2,671 45	
Maintenance (including water rate)	16,867 87	
Permanent sidewalks	5,872 10	
New work	20,697 32	
	$ 46,108 74	
Miscellaneous Expenditure—		
Election expenses	$ 910 63	
Advertising and printing	2,690 37	
Stationery	872 70	
Postage	411 25	
Telegrams and messenger service	313 03	
Telephone service	1,470 67	
Fuel and light	856 64	
Hacks and express	222 75	
Fire insurance	644 00	
Legal expenses	6,701 31	
Refunds	358 15	
Charitable aid fund. Aged and Infirm Women	1,497 45	
Secret Service	35 00	
Celebration Coronation King Edward.	776 10	
Celebration Victoria Day	1,000 00	
Commission on revenue collections	292 50	
Band concerts	500 00	
Tax sale costs	480 80	
Special editions, advertisements, etc.	2,087 50	
Agricultural Assoc'n.	3,000 00	
Broad Street Assessment Relief By-Law, 1902	6,393 97	
Expenses new charter	110 76	
Miscellaneous, not detailed (including water rate City Hall	2,665 28	
	$ 35,752 76	
Education—		
Teachers' salaries	$45,880 80	
Board of School Trustees	20,696 56	
Water rate	240 00	
Interest on loans	5,025 00	
Sinking fund on loans	773 50	
	$ 72,615 86	
Board of Health—		
Salaries	$ 3,319 00	
Removal of garbage	626 00	
Darcy Island Station for Lepers	796 13	
Grant Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	5,000 00	
All other purposes, including water rate	9,179 04	
	$ 18,920 17	
Sewers Rental Fund—		
Construction of new sewers	$ 7,354 82	
Point Ellice Bridge Accident Claims—		
G. G. Biggar	$ 2,500 00	
Mrs. Biggar and children	3,500 00	
	$ 6,000 00	
Johnson Street Widening By-Law—		
Widening street and building sidewalk Upper Johnson St.	$ 606 75	
	$ 606 75	
Deposit Account—		
Deposits returned	$ 380 00	
	$ 380 00	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Real Property, Etc., Owned by the Corporation.

REAL PROPERTY.

Lot 318, Block 11, Yates St., Stables	$ 8,000 00	
City Hall property	111,000 00	
Market Property	113,000 00	
Gravel Pits, Niagara Street	1,200 00	
Pound Property	2,500 00	
James Bay Mud Flats	100,000 00	
Fire Halls	12,600 00	
School Property	208,950 00	
Isolation Hospital	34,000 00	
Agricultural Grounds and Buildings	30,000 00	
Electric Light Building and Site	20,000 00	
Lot 1, Block 70, Fort Property	9,750 00	
	$ 651,000 00	

OTHER PROPERTY.

Water Works Construction Account	$830,296 19	
Fire Department (including horses, engines, etc.)	31,995 00	
Rock Crushers, Roller, Sprinklers, Horses, Carts, etc.	7,625 00	
Electric Light Plant	60,000 00	
Old Men's Home, Building and Furniture	2,000 00	
City Hall Furniture	2,500 00	
Public Library	7,000 00	
	$ 950,416 19	

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

Public Library	$ 7,000 00
Beacon Hill aPrk	400,000 00
Cedar Hill Park	5,000 00
Water Front, James Bay (for Esplanade)	16,800 00
Lots on Ontario Simcoe, Superior, Michigan and Montreal Streets, held for park purposes	28,200 00
Cemeteries	47,410 00
	$ 497,410 00
	$2,098,826 19

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1902.

Cash, 1st January, 1902	$ 422 08
Bank of B. N. A., 1st Jan., 1902	1,224 42
Land and improvement tax, general rate	107,538 03
Land and improvement tax, special rate (debt)	143,796 23
Interest and costs on overdue taxes	3,087 73
Water rates and rents	68,099 56
Licenses, liquor	21,735 00
Licenses, other than liquor	15,691 00
Fire insurance companies' tax	9,225 00
Police Court fines and fees	3,822 75
Road tax	4,092 00
Revenue tax (arrears)	330 00
Cemetery fees	3,048 75
Dog tax	1,154 00
Pound fees	420 65
Market fees and rents	1,497 20
Permanent sidewalks	3,989 26
Vehicle tax	638 00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks refunds	952 25
Miscellaneous receipts	1,372 20
Interest on investment and sinking funds	9,965 32
Sinking fund to redeem debentures	20,000 00

EDUCATION.

Provincial Government per capita grant	$ 30,765 14	
Provincial Government High School grant	1,650 00	
Special rate	24,378 30	
	$ 56,793 44	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Refunds Darcy Island Station for Lepers	$ 192 87	
Special rate	11,942 05	
	$ 12 134 42	
Broad Street Assessment Relief By-Law, 1902	2,073 18	
Menzies Street Widening By-Law	1,229 13	
Johnson Street Widening By-Law	238 50	
Sewers rental fund	6,981 00	
Deposit account	440 00	
Registrar Supreme Court	150 00	
Expenses Septic Tank By-Law (on account)	90 00	
	$502,831 10	

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
City Hall, January 7, 1903.

STATEMENT.

Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts.

Street lines and grades	$ 57 50
Refunds from police	46 95
Crossings	119 60
Building permits	85 00
Rent of land, etc.	309 00
Library fines and fees	64 00
Voters' lists	3 70
Corporate seal	5 00
Sale of animals	342 25
Removal of buildings	10 00
Donation to Home for Aged and Infirm	100 00
Refund, broken plate glass	15 35
Sewer Inspector's fees	56 00
Tax sale deeds	7 00
Unclaimed wages	13 35
Sale of asphalt and carbolineum	33 00
Sale of empty barrels	104 50
	$ 1,372 20

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$121,415 87	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 71,644 53
Material sold	337 90	Balance Bank of British North America	52,988 66
Interest	2,879 42		
	$124,633 19		$124,633 19

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan Under Authority of the New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 75,066 01	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 3,713 16
Contribution from Government of British Columbia	30,000 00	Balance Bank of British North America	104,535 49
Interest	3,182 64		
	$108,248 65		$108,248 65

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan Under Authority of The High School Loan By-Law, 1901.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 14,800 12	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 14,906 22
Interest	106 10		
	$14,906 22		$14,906 22

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 2,651 25	Paid coupons on debentures	$ 539 40
Assessments, including city's contribution	8,592 11	Debentures redeemed	10,788 00
Interest	84 04		$ 11,327 40
	$ 11,327 40		

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Government Street Paving Account.

Debentures issued under authority of "The Government Street Paving Loan (City Share) By-Law, 1901	$ 13,500 00	Total cost of paving Government street, from Johnson street to Courtney street, including widening of sidewalk and removing poles	$ 27,157 28
Premium on above	1 25		
Debentures issued under authority of "The Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law"	9,900 83		
Assessments levied under above By-Law paid in full	3,430 81		
Interest	324 39		
	$ 27,157 28		$ 27,157 28

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 1st December, 1902. Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1890.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash Bank of B. N. America	$ 2,401 46	Debentures issued	$ 4,300 43
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets	1,898 97		
	$ 4,300 43		$ 4,300 43

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet Government Street Paving Improvement By-Law.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Dec. 31—Cash on hand Bank of British North America	$ 1,017 41	Debentures issued	$ 9,900 83
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets	8,883 42		
	$ 9,900 83		$ 9,900 83

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.

Received assessments	$ 1,013 71	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 1,017 41
Interest	3 70		
	$ 1,017 41		$ 1,017 41

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1902. Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash Bank of British North America	$ 4,609 91	Debentures issued	$ 15,350 00
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets	10,740 09		
	$15,350 00		$15,350 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 3,266 23	Coupons paid	$ 614 00
Assessments	885 25	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America	4,609 91
Annual payment, Corporation City of Victoria	972 00		
Interest	120 43		
	$ 5,223 91		$ 5,223 91

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1902, Menzies Street Widening By-Law.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance Bank of British North America	$ 129 39	Debentures issued	$ 1,260 65
Corporation City of Victoria, excess of Liabilities over Assets	1,131 26		
	$ 1,260 65		$ 1,260 65

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Menzies Street Widening By-Law.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 83 85	Coupons paid	$ 50 42
Assessments	92 70	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America	129 39
Interest	3 26		
	$ 179 81		$ 179 81

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CANADIANS AT GLASGOW.

The Glasgow Evening News gives the following account of the first game played by the All-Canadian team on a Scottish football field:

"The Canadian Rugby team opened their Scottish tour when they met a representative Glasgow team at Hamilton Crescent, Partick, the ground of the West of Scotland club. The match has excited great interest in the West, and consequently it was not surprising to find a grand crowd present.

"Scott kicked off towards the Partick goal, and the ball getting into touch, was recalled. Scholefield replied satisfactorily at the second attempt, and, keeping the ball going, reached midfield. A sharp pass by the home three-quarters was nipped in the bud by Darling, who sprinted towards Russell, but unfortunately his final pass went forward. France next got down on Tait, but the old Watsonian cleared in great style, and with Purvis charging down Russell's kick, Glasgow were pressed. Another mistake by the Glasgow three-quarters let the Canadian in again, but they were sent back by a lovely bit of passing, in which the whole Glasgow backs participated, and which ultimately ended at the visitors' 25. The Canadians were next penalized for picking out of the scrum, but the kick at goal was smartly charged down, and the ball carried to the other end through clever passing by the visitors' three-quarters. A long kick reached Tait, who for a time was badly cornered, but he cleared splendidly amidst hearty cheers, which were renewed when Gillespie tackled Neilson at midfield. The Glasgow pack, led by Wingate, got the better of their opponents, but Britton and Gillespie were soon in evidence again, only to be stopped at midfield. A sharp dash by France nearly ended in disaster, but Scholefield with a desperate effort got to him in time, and rushed into touch. Neilson next got set agoing, but was pulled up by Craig, and then, careless and loose passing amongst the visitors nearly let Glasgow score. Tait came to the rescue of his side, however, but France was quickly in evidence again, but his final effort ended in nothing more tangible than a touch down. The drop out brought the Canadians no relief, but Ogilvie chipped in with a pass meant for France, and got to the centre. Another lot of indifferent passing followed, which let in Louis Greig, who, feinting to pass, got through, and at the psychological moment parted to France, who ran over close to the post, allowing Milne to kick a goal. Hardly had the game been resumed when half-time was piped with the Glasgow side leading by 5 points.

"McClure's kick was well returned by Greig, who found Tait at fault; but he recovered well, although his kick did not gain much ground. Powers, however, quickly recovered, and, with the best individual effort of the afternoon, had passed all but Russell, who secured him. Glasgow got out of a tight corner with difficulty, and then Craig, with another great sprint, slid through the opposition, but was reached just on the goal line. Keeping up the pressure, the Canadians got their opportunity, and Powers darted over; but Tait's attempt to convert failed, although a very near thing. From the dropout Powers again shone with a fine run, but the Canadians were gradually forced back on their line, and then good passing nearly brought another score. Ultimately the Canadian citadel fell again, France running over at the corner; but Milne's attempt to convert was not successful. The drop out did not help the visitors much, but Scholefield ultimately got clear, and, kicking to Russell, danger for the present was averted. The Glasgow forwards, led by Scott, again got within scoring distance, but first Tait, and then Marshall relieved. The Canadians were penalized, and from the difficult position Milne landed a grand goal. Glasgow were quickly back again, and another penalty suggested danger, but nothing came of Milne's effort. The home side continued their advantage, however, but their opponents' tackling was of the hard and sure order, but ultimately they touched down. The Canadians made one big effort on the approach of time, and finally they got within a yard of the coveted line. The pressure was here of the keenest, both sides making strenuous efforts to gain the advantage, and another sharp dash by Powers nearly brought its reward. An attempt to drop a goal met with no better fate, and after touching down, Glasgow got into Canadian territory, where play remained until time was called."

In its notes on the game the News says:

"The connecting link between Canada and the West of Scotland in the team is J. H. S. McClure, who hails from Greenock, and is a nephew of A. L. McClure, lord-advocate depute.

"Though drawn from such far separate districts as Victoria and Halifax, it was early seen that the team was not wanting in combination.

"The Canadians showed that they knew something of this game, and Craig, Marshall and Scholefield, by clever manoeuvring, gained a lot of ground, and caused Nelson and Russell a lot of trouble.

"Overdone, not underdone. The Canadian backs overdid the passing game, and it would have paid better for Darling, Scholefield and Powers to have stuck longer to the ball at times.

"Two sensational enthusiasm-raising runs marked the start of the second half. First Powers spurted along the touch-line, and then Craig, getting his first chance to show the speed that gained him the 100 yards championship of Canada, threatened danger.

"Their example was followed by the forwards, and, after a rousing tussle on the line, Powers scored, and Tait missed the goal by inches only.

"A final spurt. Had Powers scored in that last Canadian rush, which was the final scene in a fast game, no one would have grudged Canada the points. As it was, no slipped, and all was over.

"The visitors gave a most promising display, Canada has yet to learn, however, the passing game. They should win a match or two before crossing to 'Gay Paree'."

YACHTING.

SIR THOMAS INTERVIEWED.

Sir Thomas Lipton, interviewed just after he had inspected Shamrock III., said:

"Every stroke of work which has been done upon her has been under the personal superintendence of Mr. Fife, Mr. John Ward, the managing director of Messrs. Denny, or of Mr. Jackson. It seems to me certain that she will be, so far as workmanship goes, a very much superior boat to Shamrock II.

"As for the design, I cannot, of course, give any details of that just at present; but I may say that the yacht is already in shape. I am both surprised and sonfident that we have at last got the boat we have been aiming at. Mr. Fife does not say much—he never does—but I know that he shares the opinion of the very few competent judges who have seen the framework of the yacht. That general opinion is that she looks every inch a cup winner."

"Has any date for the launch been suggested as yet, or any arrangements made for the trial races."

"The work is well under way, but we must, of course, delay the launch," replied Sir Thomas, "and races until such time as we may expect favorable weather. At present it is our intention to have the yacht launched about the end of March, or in the early days of Auril. She will be finished as far as practicable before she is put into the water, but even with this the date fixed will allow plenty of time to have everything done without the slightest hurry. After the launch we shall allow about three weeks or a month for fitting out, and then the trial races against Shamrock I. will be started. It is, of course, too early for us to have all these arrangements completed, but it is our intention to have the first trials on the Clyde. Then both boats will go south to continue the test matches on the Solent and on the more open water outside the Wight. These will be continued until Capt. Wringe and Mr. Fife are both confident that they know exactly what the new boat can do. Then both boats will return to the Clyde for a final match before dismantling."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER v. VICTORIA.

Before a crowd of 500 people, the Victoria teams, both senior and junior, were defeated on Saturday afternoon at the Terminal City—the former by the score of 15 to 0, and the latter by 9 to 0.

The Victoria seniors kicked off. Play continued about the centre for a few minutes, then Victoria rushed the ball down the field to Vancouver's five-yard line. Here C. Woodward and Jenkins relieved and took the ball up to Victoria's end, but Goward was on hand, and brought the play to Vancouver's end by a timely kick. Vancouver then dribbled the ball down the field and kicked, but K. Gillespie made a fair catch and returned the ball. Charlie Woodward got the ball and rushed down near the side-line, dodged a Victoria man, and when tackled passed to Kinnon, who scored after ten minutes' fast play. The kick was hard and Charlie Woodward failed to convert. Vancouver soon rushed the ball over again, but a Victoria man fell on it. From the 25-yard kick D. Marpole secured and took a long kick, which Goward returned, and then occurred the most brilliant play of the day. Flood got the ball, near the centre, and ran through five Victoria players for a try, directly behind the goal. C. Marpole failed to convert.

In the second half Vancouver kicked off, but the ball was returned by Patton. C. Woodward secured, kicked, and followed up, taking the ball to the Victoria 15-yard line. Worsnop then carried it to within a yard of Victoria's goal line. The ball came back to C. Woodward, who made a splendid cross-kick, but Flood, who received the ball, was off-side, and Victoria got a free kick. Worsnop went over, carrying two Victoria men, but the referee gave a 5-yard scrim. The ball went into touch, but a yard from Victoria's line, and R. Woodward, securing from the throw-out, went over for Vancouver's third try. C. Woodward failed to convert. The play was kept in Victoria's half, and after about ten minutes' play DeBeck blocked a kick and secured the fourth try. The attempt to convert failed. The Victoria players had no chance to turn the fortune of the day, but they kept on gamely, and for ten minutes there was no further scoring. Then Flood secured the ball and passed to DeBeck, who in turn passed to O'Callaghan, who scored after a fine run. C. Woodward failed to convert. There were but a few minutes left, and no further score was made.

JUNIOR GAME.

The juniors played a hard, fast game. Scrimmage work was much in evidence, and there was not much open play. Vancouver started by rushing to Victoria's half, and after eight minutes' play S. Johnson secured the first try for Vancouver, but D. Johnson failed to convert. No further score was made in the first half. In the second half Vancouver scored twice. D. Johnson securing the first and S. Johnson the second try. Final score: Vancouver, 9; Victoria, 0.

BASKETBALL.

FERNWOODS VICTORIOUS.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser gives the following account of the game between the Fernwood and Vancouver teams last Saturday evening:

"The Vancouver basketball team was defeated by the Fernwood five of Victoria in a provincial championship match in the Imperial hall on Saturday night, by 19 points to 11. There was a large attendance, and the game throughout was fast and exciting. The visitors showed superior work in their combination play."

BASKETBALL.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

One of the Victoria boys who saw Saturday's game between the Fernwood and Vancouver teams at the Terminal City gives the following account of the contest:

"The game was one of the fastest and most exciting played in Vancouver for some time. There is no use in denying the fact, but Vancouver can boast of having a good strong team. However, they could not hold their own against the Fernwoods, who won out by a score of 15 to 11.

"For Vancouver, Murray played a star game. He is a sure shot and has some clever tricks. For the Fernwoods, Dalby played in his old place and put up the strongest game he ever played. He was checked hard, but returned the same with interest, and was always on hand to receive the ball. R. Peden (forward) played well, although it took the first twenty minutes to thoroughly awaken him to the fact that he was up against it, but in the second half he redeemed himself. Percy Marchant (forward) played a sacrifice game. One could trace many good plays to his coolness and good combination, and it is to be hoped that he will pay more attention to training. Shotbolt played his usual steady, sure, quick game, and prevented his check from scoring a single point. W. Peden got a little too far from his man in the first half, being somewhat eager to start the score for the Fernwoods. His check grasped this opportunity and did good work for Vancouver; but in the second half he was right there, and, besides holding his man down tight and fast, succeeded in landing a long range shot. Burgess, who acted as referee, gave excellent satisfaction."

HOCKEY.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

By a score of two goals to nothing the High school defeated the Victoria intermediates at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday. Although the latter team had the advantage of weight on their side, it was easily seen that they needed practice. The High school boys showed themselves skilful, quick, and always in the game, and it was owing to this and their really fine combination work that they were able to so easily defeat the intermediates.

At the start of the game the High school forwards rushed the puck into Victoria's territory, giving McKilligan, the latter team's custodian, some work. Finally Hewetson managed to score the first goal on a pass from Gibson. Before the finish of this half another goal had been added to the High school's account.

The second half was more evenly contested. Play for the most part was in Victoria's territory, but the latter team's forward line braced up now and then and carried the puck dangerously near the High school goal. However, no further score was made by either side and the game ended with the High school two goals in the lead.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER DRAW.

The game played on Saturday afternoon last between the Columbia and Egeria teams resulted in a draw, each team scoring 2 goals. This makes the third game this season between these teams that has been drawn. The local team and the sailors are evidently very evenly matched.

PRACTICE MATCH.

A practice game was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday between the Dock Yard and Capital intermediate teams. The latter team won, the score being 2 to nil.

JUNIOR MATCH.

A junior league match was played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon last between the Capital and South Park teams. The former won after a closely contested match by a score of 3 to nothing.

THE HUNT.

PLEASANT OUTING.

The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club, held from the Royal Oak last Saturday, was well attended, and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed.

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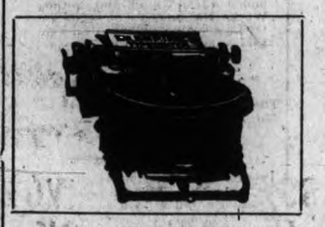

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of EIGHT per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company for the half-year ending December 31st, 1902, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, No. 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 15th, 1903.

By order of the Board.

THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President.

Vancouver, Jan. 9th, 1903.

In another column will be found the half-yearly dividend notice of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., showing that the Company has again declared the usual eight per cent. dividend.

Change of Time

BEGINNING JANUARY 15TH

—THE—

Victoria, Terminal and Sidney Railway Co.

Will temporarily discontinue running train No. 3, leaving Victoria at 12.30 p. m., and train No. 4, leaving Sidney at 1.20 p. m.

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